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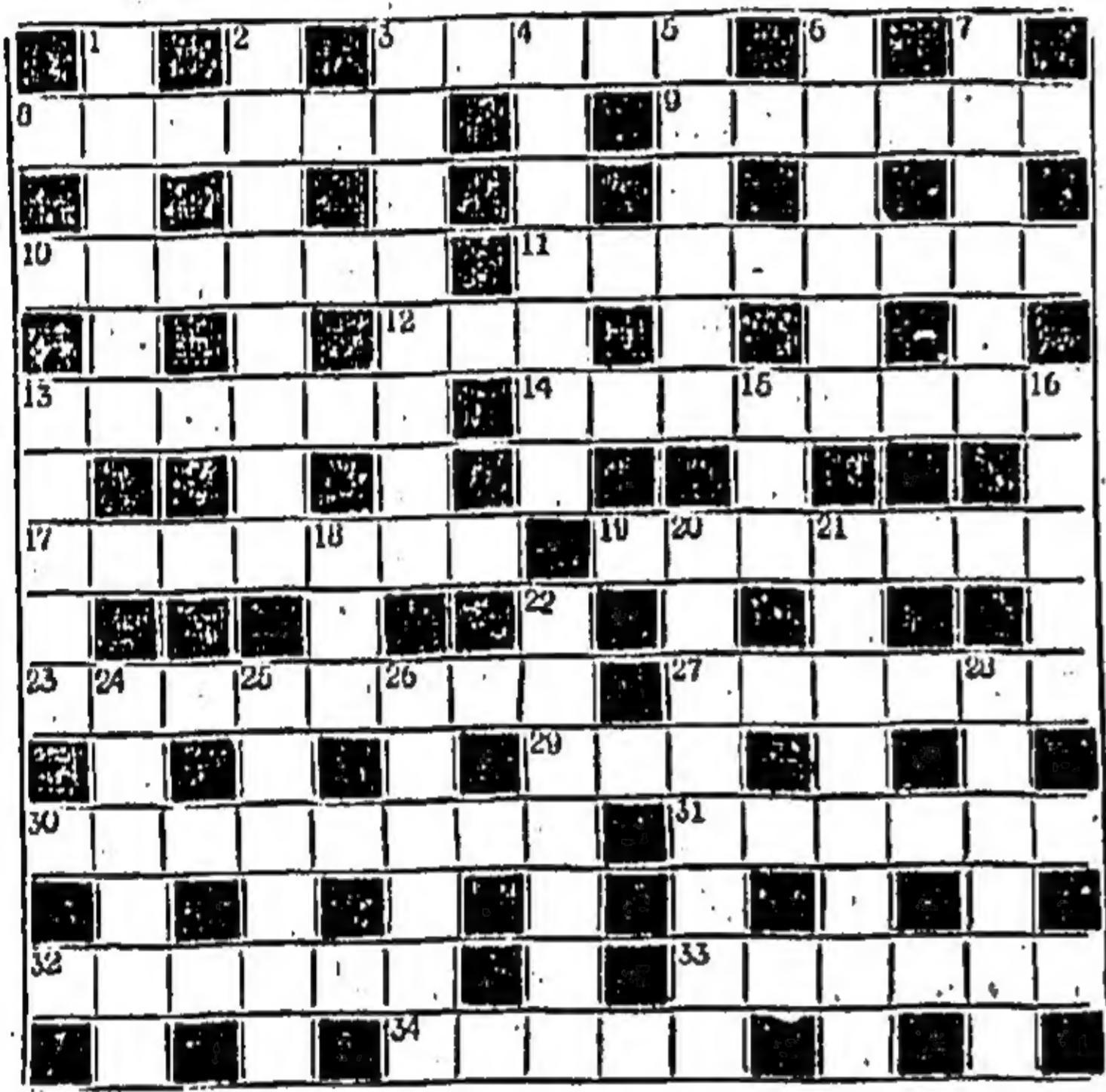
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3 Cramp was the result of setting the warrant officer down by the spring.
8 Unholy emanation.
9 Church features.
10 A queen might be the gainer.
11 This is a subject that makes me ginal.
12 Order.
13 Indicated by D. following this year.
14 The royal portion that takes an age to complete.
17 Lots of boys know this Dick.
19 This shows the divisions in which his manuscript appears.
23 Curse the river case!
27 A verbal noun.
29 The best part of a canoe.
30 Overbearing enough to make art inwardly groan in a very perturbed way.
31 Describes a Dickens character because he was so well able to 13.
32 Vehicular traffic is barred on this island, to use a common term.
33 Where Hamlet hid in Kent.
34 A yawning gulf in ancient Ethiopia. Down
1 Though an orator of repute Eric is not himself in company.
2 Made bony.
3 Turn up the gas on a great collection of buildings, and so relieve wisdom.
4 The first vowel is the only one in this compound.
5 Compose, not as poets, but as actors do (hyphen).
6 Backwards.

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BRITAIN SHOULD BE STRONG

AIR MENACE TO CIVILIANS

SOME FINE TARGETS

By RICHARD FINDLAY
(Former R.A.F. War Pilot)

If war were to break out again the conditions of warfare would be found to be greatly changed. During the Great War bombing aircraft were only just beginning to find their true sphere. In the Royal Air Force only nine bombing squadrons were detached as a separate force for attacks upon civilian centres, while on the German side the attacks upon England were made by a relatively small number of aircraft. But, if this country is again embroiled in a continental dispute with another nation within attacking distance of our shores, bombing aircraft will be found to have the striking power of long-range heavy guns.

Raiding aircraft would in the first instance be directed against certain definite objectives, the destruction of which would have for its aim the curtailment of our military power. Attacks would be launched against important munition centres, centres of aircraft and aero-engine production, aerodromes, fuel depots, harbours, railway junctions, and other vital points.

When this work had been accomplished the terrorisation of the civil population would begin. Norwood, in common with the rest of London and other large towns throughout the country, would become the target for terrific bombardment from the air.

LAND MARK

To the pilot who has flown over London there is no greater or more conspicuous landmark than the Crystal Palace. It can be seen in clear weather from very great distances, and in bad weather, before wireless communication with the ground was properly established, it served as a guiding mark to the pilots flying on the air traffic routes converging on Croydon. It is of great value as a landmark in times of peace; its possibilities as a guide in times of war are too awful to contemplate.

Unfortunately for the people of Norwood it stands as a beacon on the fringe of their district, and aeroplanes approaching through the smoky mists that frequently enshroud London would certainly seize upon it as a point. There can be little doubt that such a landmark would attract the raiding bomber.

There would be no point in launching an attack upon that building. Its demolition by high explosive bombs would destroy a landmark of too great a value. Only the neighbourhood would suffer by its proximity to the Crystal Palace, and Norwood might well become one of the most severely bombed of all the districts which comprise the county of London, when the weather conditions were at their worst.

GAS BOMBS

Gas bombs would be dropped to disable and demoralise the civil population; incendiary bombs would cause more fires than the combined efforts of all our fire brigades could hope to deal with, while high-explosive bombs would hamper their efforts to prevent the wholesale destruction which would result. Low-flying aeroplanes would attack with machine guns the crowds driven from the burning buildings.

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because we desire peace so earnestly that we should take active steps to ensure its continuance. We must, therefore, establish without delay the largest and best-equipped Air Force in the world, the existence of which will be the best guarantee that War shall not again break loose upon the world.

This Air Force would not only make attack upon our shores so doubtful of success as to be unlikely, but would also constitute such a power of retaliation that no nation would dare to risk its effect.

FUEL SUPPLY

The question of fuel supplies is one which concerns the Air Force very closely, since we depend for these upon imports. It is essential that the routes along which the oil tankers come should be adequately defended. But even more important is the development of the new processes for deriving oil from coal, so that in the last resort we should have sufficient fuel supplies within our own borders.

But we must take other steps as well for our security. We should begin to instruct the civil population in the use of gas masks; we should begin to erect bomb shelters to which they could retire in the event of an attack from the air. We should realise that it is only by discipline that we can ensure that panic would not be added to all the other horrors of aerial warfare should peace be menaced by military aggression.

Britain's weakness is one of the principal causes of the unrest and uncertainty in Europe to-day. Let Britain be strong and Europe will be tranquil.

AUTOGIRO FOR NAVY

CRADLE INVENTION FOR TAKE-OFF

VERTICAL FLIGHTS

The Navy is to have its first autogiro in less than two months' time, says the *Morning Post* Naval Correspondent. The machine will, I understand, be attached to the aircraft carrier Courageous. Several officers of the Fleet Air Arm have already visited Old Sarum Aerodrome to gain experience in the handling of autogiros.

The autogiro will be used for carrying out a number of trials to determine the exact use of such machines in the Fleet Air Arm.

The fact that the Admiralty are now to have an autogiro for experimental purposes is of particular interest in view of the announcement last week of Señor de la Clerva, the inventor, to the Aeronautical Society that the problem of vertical flight had been overcome.

Vertical flight will be of the greatest advantage for autogiros working from ships not having flight decks or landing platforms. It will also make far more practicable an invention for which a provisional patent has already been taken out. This consists of a cradle which can be hoisted over the side of a ship on a davit or derrick, and which can be used for the taking off and landing of an autogiro without an undercarriage.

An autogiro which can take off or land without any undercarriage is of the greatest importance from the naval point of view, for dispensing with the undercarriage will save weight which can then be added to the equipment or fuel storage of the autogiro.

DISADVANTAGES

From the naval point of view, existing autogiros suffer from several inherent disadvantages. The most important of these is their low carrying capacity. Not only does this discount much of their use as reconnaissance machines, but it dictates a small radius of action.

The autogiros in existence today have a carrying capacity of only about one-quarter of the reconnaissance load of the latest machines in the Fleet Air Arm. This reconnaissance load is made up partly of flotation gear, but chiefly of wireless telegraphy and telephony instruments and navigational instruments of great accuracy.

On the other hand, attempts have not yet been made to effect a large increase in the carrying capacity of the autogiro, and it is probable that the results of trials made by the Fleet Air Arm may encourage designers and manufacturers to produce autogiros capable of fulfilling the peculiar needs of the Fleet Air Arm.

Another disadvantage of existing autogiros for Fleet work is their low speed and endurance. At sea one may frequently require air reconnaissance ahead when steaming at high speed into a strong wind or gale. Under such conditions the autogiro of to-day would be unable to effect a reconnaissance ahead of the Fleet of any reasonable depth.

It is alleged, also, that the autogiro is peculiarly vulnerable to anti-aircraft gunfire and to air attack. It is certain that these problems will be thoroughly investigated as soon as the Fleet Air Arm receives its autogiro.

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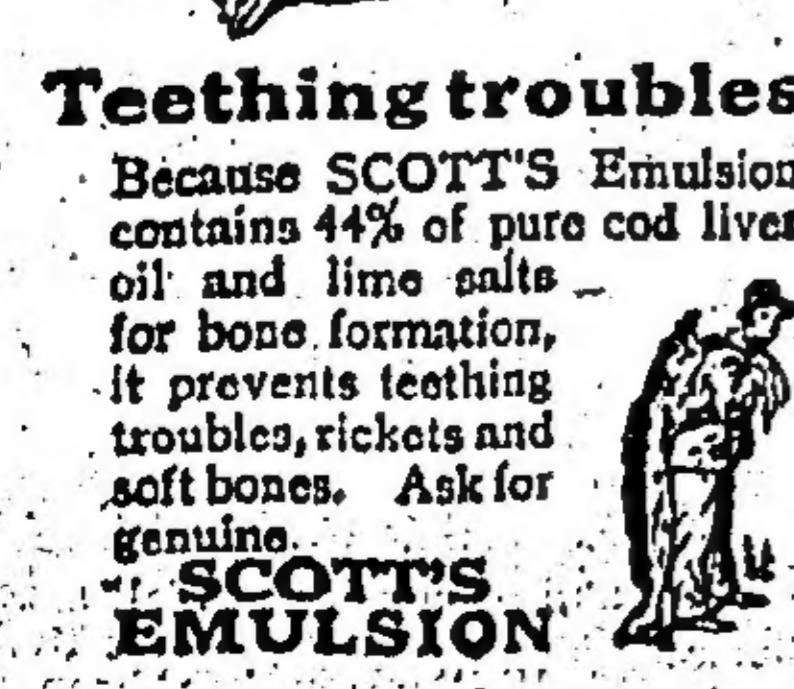
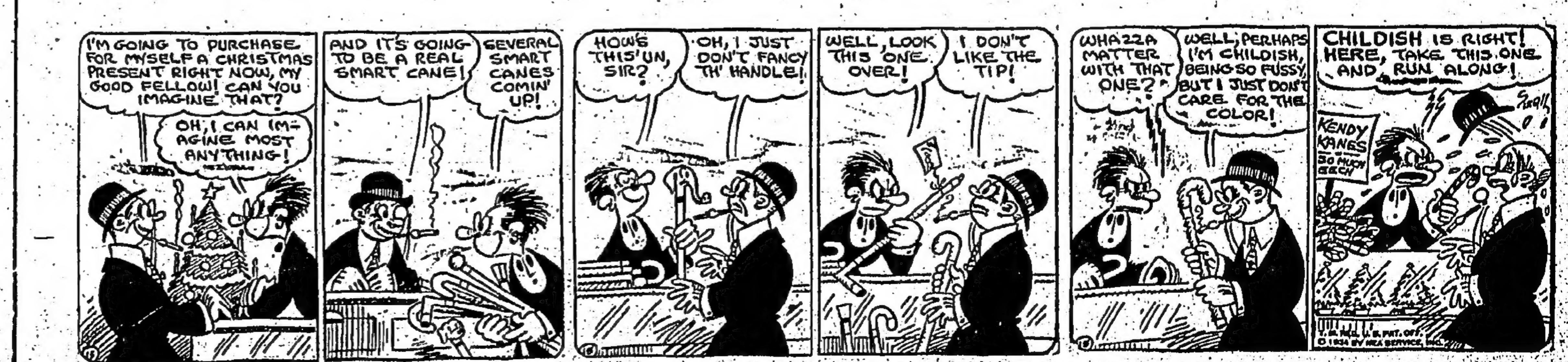
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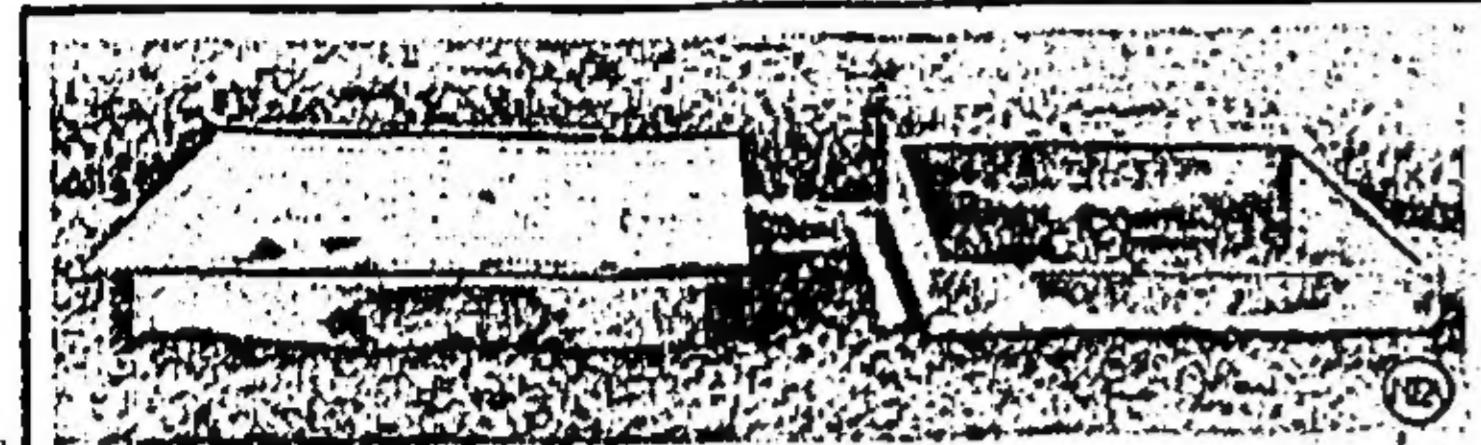
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HOME GARDENING: II

HOW TO TRANSFER SEEDLINGS FROM FLATS

BY PROF. C. H. NISSEY.

A loose, friable soil that will not bake is a good medium in which to grow "transplants." A mixture of one-third manure, one-third garden soil, and one-third sand is recommended.



Have the soil into which the young plants are transplanted slightly richer in plant food than the soil in which they were started as seedlings. Bone meal, added at the rate of a 5-inch flower pot full to a medium-sized wheelbarrow of the prepared soil, will add the proper amount of plant food.

Set the transplants so that the crook of the seed leaves is just above the ground. The roots are placed into holes, which are made either by the finger or by the use of dibbles.

Press the ground around the roots thoroughly so that there will be no possibility of an air space surrounding them. Have the soil quite moist, since it is essential that the roots obtain an adequate water supply.

Water the plants immediately after transplanting, and shade them for at least 24 to 36 hours, especially if the day is warm. If the plants are set in an outdoor cold frame, put the sash in place, and place silt hay, burlap, canvas

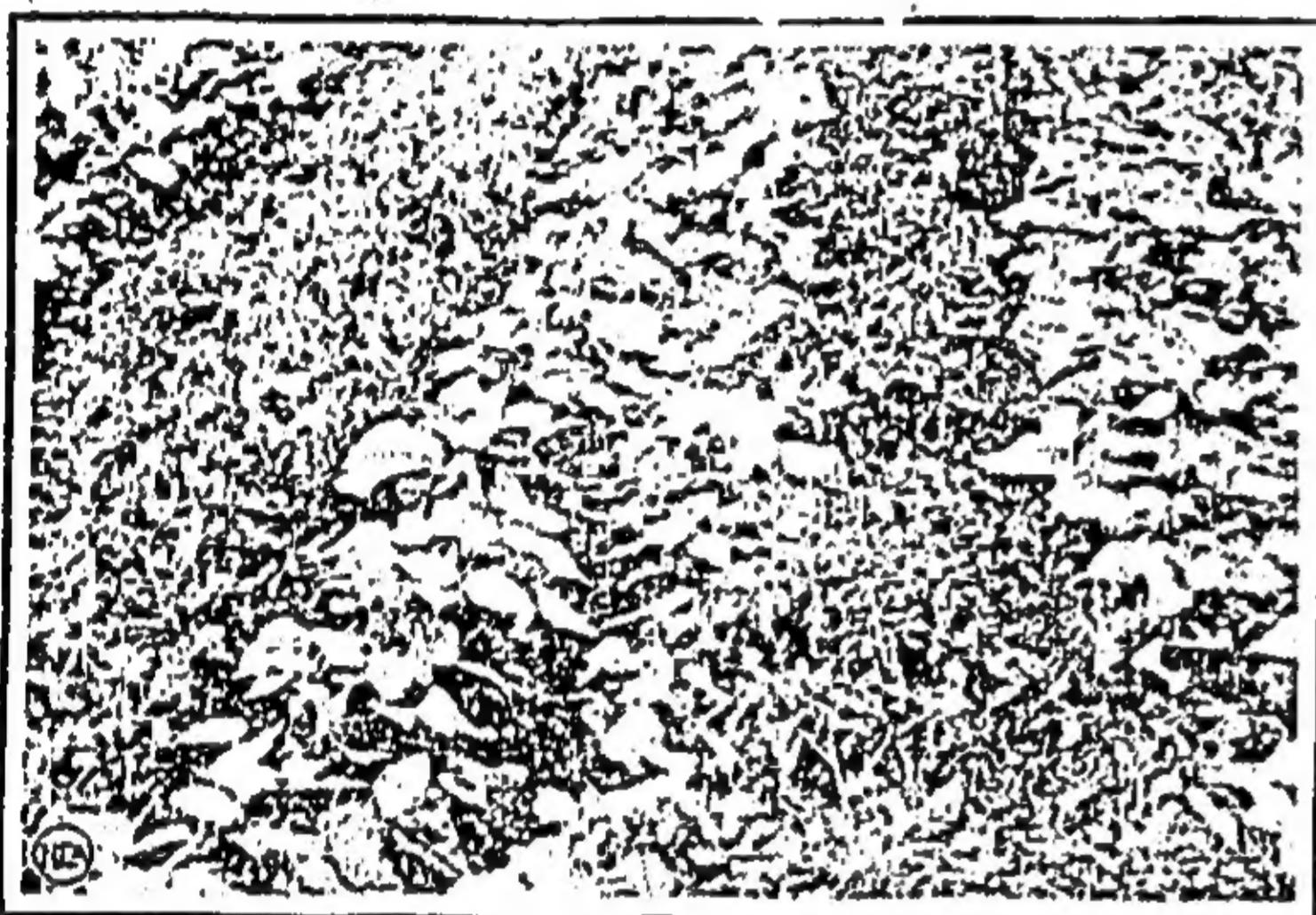
or some other kind of a covering over the glass.

A cold frame will be found of great assistance in cultivating hardy vegetable plants. It offers protection from cold weather, starts plants quicker, and results in an earlier plant. It also offers a place in which to accustom early plants grown under controlled heat conditions to outdoor environment preparatory to garden transplanting.

It may be constructed at very little cost, using one and a quarter-inch by 12-inch eypress, spruce or rough hemlock boards from 14 to 16 feet long, placed parallel to each other 6 feet apart.

They should run east and west with a slant of from 4 to 6 inches toward the south. This will permit more sunlight to enter the frame and will provide a means of carrying off excess rain water.

The cold frame should be protected against extreme cold either through electric heating or through the use of burlap or canvas covers, which should be properly anchored.



Here is a well-laid-out vegetable garden illustrating the practice of "companion cropping." String beans have been planted between rows of tomatoes.

The string beans mature in 50 to 60 days and will be harvested by the time the tomato plants need the extra room. The bean vines will then be turned under, and the tomatoes will thus be aided by the provision of more organic matter in the soil.

Many combinations of early and late crops may be profitably subjected to this system of "companion cropping."

Next Tuesday: Vegetable varieties.

ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

LONDON TO NEW YORK IN 24 HOURS

NEWFOUNDLAND TO GALWAY

London, Mar. 20. The prospect of a regular passenger and mail air service across the Atlantic has at last been brought within sight of realisation by negotiations which have been conducted during the last few months between interested parties and the Governments in London, Dublin, Newfoundland, and the United States. These negotiations have reached a stage when the possibility of a regular Transatlantic service between Galway Bay, Ireland, and Newfoundland in seven and a half hours may be a reality within the next year.

For economic and other reasons, it is claimed that the successful working of a regular Transatlantic schedule must depend on the use of the shortest and most direct route between the Old World and the New; and the scheme will provide for the building of a new aerodrome at Galway Bay. From there it is a "hop" of 1,600 miles to the nearest point upon the other side of the Atlantic—Notre Dame Bay, Newfoundland. A site for this aerodrome has already been selected at Furbough by Sir Alan Cobham, an consultant to the Irish Transatlantic Corporation, a company controlled by trustees approved by the Irish Free State Government, whose chairman, Mr. C. H. Clendining, has throughout been the prime mover in the negotiations.

AMERICAN SEAPLANES

American seaplanes are to operate over the route. These machines are capable of a cruising speed of 175 m.p.h., and it has been calculated—partly from official flying times between London and Galway,

er, supplied a map marked with the areas approved by his Government as follows:—Notre Dame Bay—Fog-free twelve months in the year, and ice-free nine months; Mortimer Bay—Ice-free twelve months in the year, and fog-free during the period that Notre Dame Bay is frozen.

It is intended that the new aerodrome at Furbough should be the focal point for existing services to and from all parts of Europe, passengers and mail being conveyed to the seaplane base for the Transatlantic flight. Alternatively, passengers and mail will be picked up after the ocean flight for transport to Britain and the Continent. The same service will be available at Notre Dame Bay.

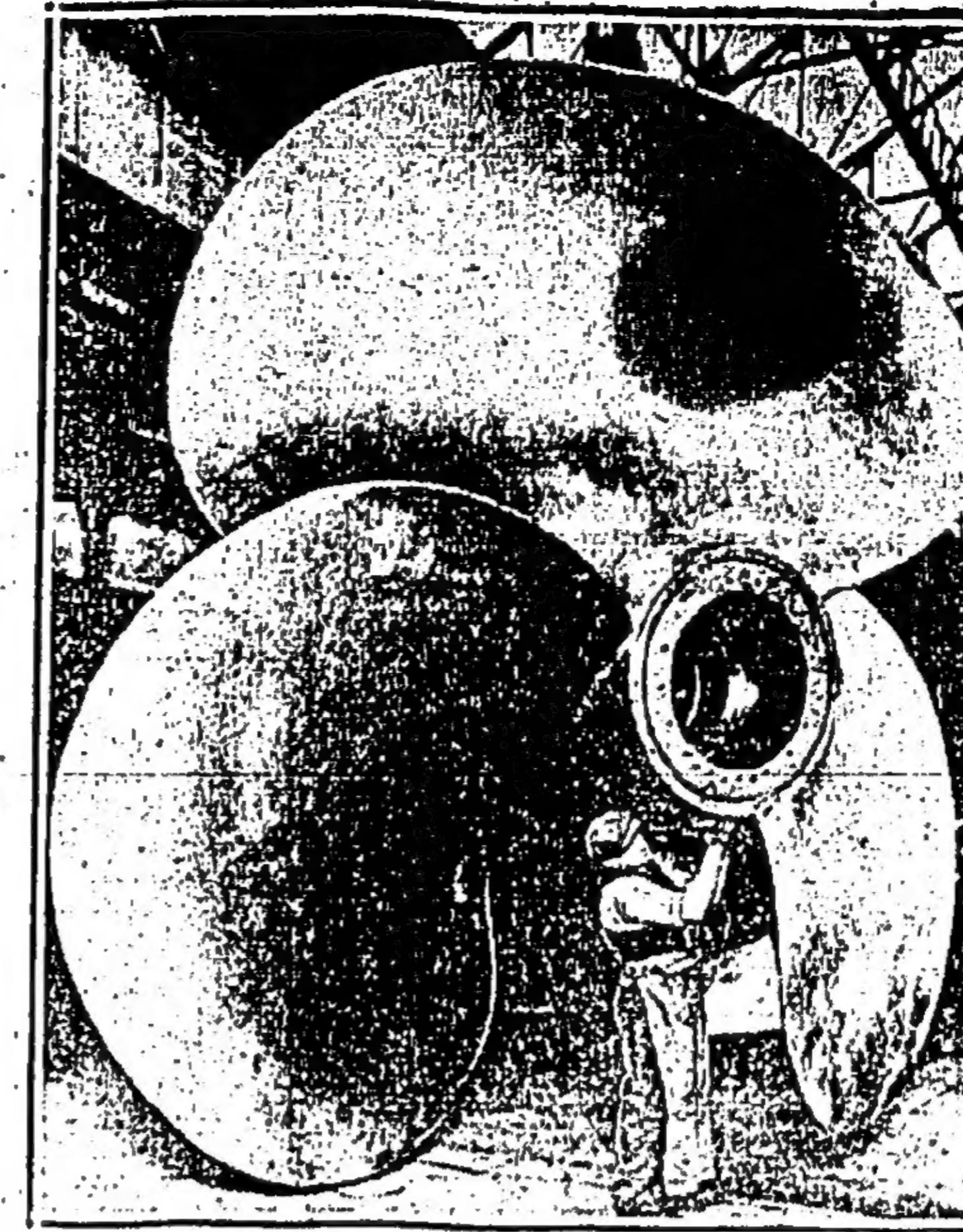
NO SHORTER ROUTE

Mr. Clendining, in an interview and that the various Government experts who had been investigating the potentialities of the scheme had been impressed by the close juxtaposition of an excellent aerodrome site—chosen by an airmen of international reputation—a natural seaplane base, and, within a mile, sufficient depth of water to allow the largest Transatlantic liner to berth at any state of the tide.

"The experts," he added, "have agreed with Captain McCleughan's view of the economic importance of flying the Atlantic by the shortest and quickest route, and there is no shorter route between the Old World and the New than that between Galway Bay and Notre Dame Bay."

Mr. Clendining is leaving shortly for New York, to discuss the scheme with American bankers interested in the project. The American Embassy in London is making the necessary arrangements for Mr. Clendining to meet the chief of the Civil Air Department at Washington, and to visit the principal air operating and manufacturing companies under their auspices.

The original scheme was brought to the favourable notice of the U.S.A. Government by Mr. Sterling, formerly American Minister to the Irish Free State.



The liner Normandie, French challenge for shipping supremacy, is nearly ready for trials that will show whether it is the fastest as well as the biggest thing afloat. Four 15-foot propellers that will drive the 75,000-ton vessel across the Atlantic on its maiden voyage late in the Spring are ready to be attached. A workman is shown polishing the 22-ton screw, which was cast in England.

SCOTLAND YARD

HOW IT IS "MUCKIN' UP CRIME"

"Your Blinkin' squadrions are fair muckin' up crime," This testimony by an "old lag" to the efficiency of the police wireless organisation was cited in Air Marshal Lord Trenchard's report on the Metropolitan Police for 1934.

Wireless patrol cars resulted in 821 arrests being made during the second half of last year, the thieves often being caught in actual possession of the stolen car within a few minutes of the theft.

Lord Trenchard pays tribute to the increasing crime fighting efficiency of the police, but stresses the difficulties due to the growth of London and of the numbers of motor-cars. Districts which were

only fields in 1933 are now miles of houses ill-protected, and affording excellent opportunities for thieves.

Lord Trenchard emphasized the need for a wholesale enlargement of Scotland Yard, or the removal elsewhere. Every branch of police work had become immensely more complicated in the past forty years with its own group of experts and specialists. He complained that overcrowding hopelessly impedes administration. Many work in corridors by artificial light, and the criminal records continually needed piled up passages and floor to the ceilings.

Senior officers often engaged in a most confidential conversation were crowded three or four together in tiny rooms. The fingerprint staff was jammed together like warehouse clerks in a Christmas rush.—Reuters.

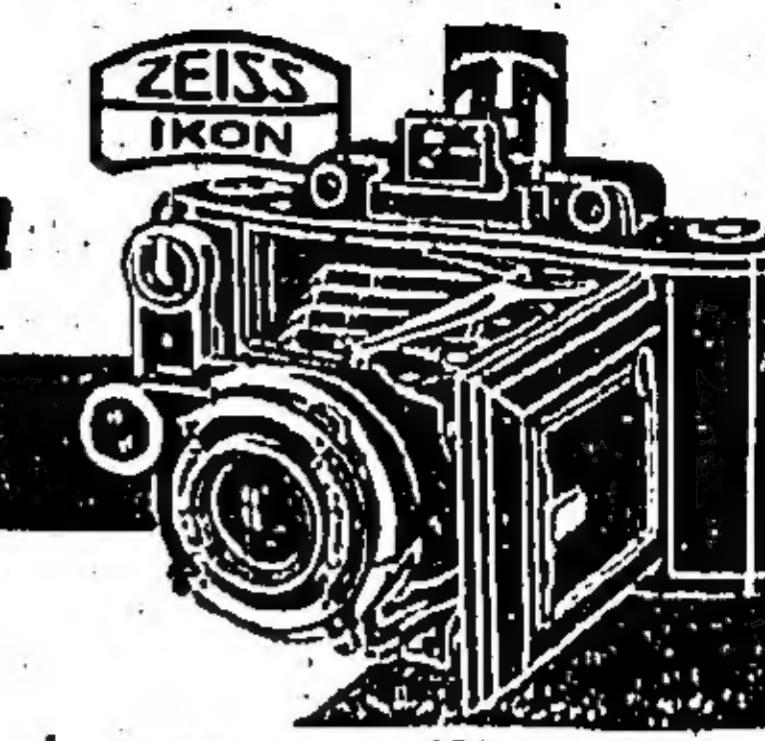


With a state of war declared against rebels in all parts of Cuba, scenes like this became common in Havas, where President Carlos Mandista took steps to maintain his government despite the general strike aimed at his overthrow.



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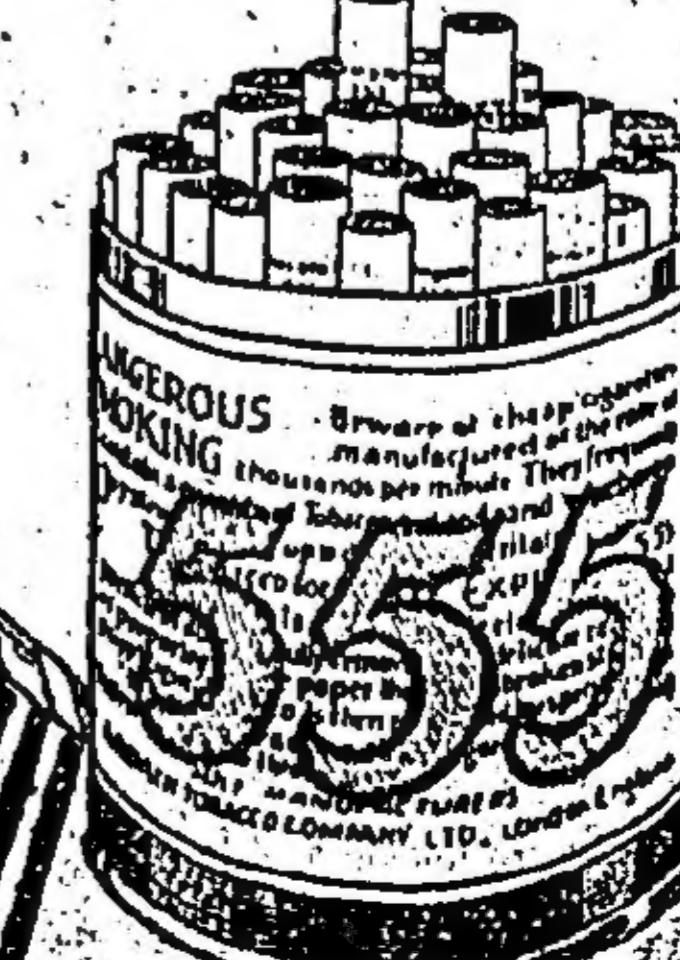
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The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swin, Cuthbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. Apr. 9, Apr. 10.

British Government Securities
War Loan 8½% redm. after 1962 £107. £106½

Chinese Bonds
4½% Bonds 1908 £101½ £101½

4½% Loan 1908 £107½ £107½

5% Loan 1912 £80 £80

5% Reorg. £100 £100

10% (Ldn. Inv.) £98 £98

5% Bonds 1925-47 £95½ £95½

Shanghai-Nanking
Ply. £82½ £82½

5% Tientsin-Pukow
Rly. £81 £80

5% Tientsin-Pukow
(Supl. Loan) £20½ £20

5% Shantung-Hsichow
Ningpo Rly. £100½ £100½

5% Honan Rly. £30 £30

5% Hukung Rly.
1911 £45 £45½

5% Lung-Tsing U.
Hainan 1912 £17 £16½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½% Int. £68 £69½

Japan 5% Sterling
Loan 1907 £78 £78½

Japan 6% Sterling
Loan 1924 £91 £91½

H.K. & S'hd. £125½ £125½

Chartered Bank £6
sh. £14½ £14½

Commercial and Industrial
Allied Iron Founders
30/6 30/6

Associated Elec.
35/6 35/6

Austin Motors ord.
sh. 40/0 40/0

Boots 5½% sh. 48/3 48/3

British-American
Tobacco 113/0 112/6

Canadian Celanese
77/6 77/6

Chinese Eng. and
Min. (Bearer) 18/6 16/3

Courtlauds 40/7½ 40/9

Distillers 92/— 91/—

Dunlop Rubber 48/4 48/3

Electric Musical
Industries 27/6 28/—

General Electric
(England) 47/10½ 48/0

Imperial Chem. Ind.
Imperial Chem. Ind.
Def. 10½% sh. 8/7½ x 6/6

Imperial Tobacco 135/— 135/7½

Internat. Nickel
no par val £26 \$204

Rolls Royce £1 111/— 111/6

Shanghai Elec. Constr. 47/6 47/6

Shanghai & Lyle 101/6 101/6

Turner & Newall 53/— 53/—

United Steel 26/3 26/3

Watney, Combe &
Reid ord. sh. 68/3 68/3

Woolworths 5/— 103/6 103/0

Anglo-Dutch
Mines 111/— 111/6

Anglo-Dutch
Rubber 22/3 22/3

Charid. 15/— sh. 21/9 21/6

Gulf Kalsampog
(Bearer) 20/3 20/3

Imperial
Rubber 20/3 20/3

Pekin Sydn. 1/6 1/6

Shell Trans. and
Trad. (Bearer) 53/0 53/0

Southern Railway 29/3 29/3

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(Continued from Page 7.)

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GRD 11.765 h.c. 18.44 metres
GRD 11.768 h.c. 12.97 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.C. and G.B.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. The Old Favourites. The R.R.C. Empire Orchestra.
7.15 a.m. Sports Talk. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midday.
8 a.m. A special. Joanne Gold singing to her own violin.
8.15 a.m. "The News."
8.45 a.m. "The News."
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.C. and G.B.C.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. The Bath Pump Room Orchestra.
7.50 p.m. Talk: "Freedom". Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.
8.10 p.m. The Holland Square and New Victoria Orchestra.

9 p.m. Variety.
9.30 p.m. Organ Recital by Cyril Constant.

9.45 p.m. "The News."
10 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.C. and G.B.C.)
10.15 a.m. Big Ben. The Western Studio Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. "The Bear."
11 p.m. Evergreen, relayed from Westminster Abbey, London.

11.45 p.m. Sports Talk. Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.

12 a.m. Michael North and Richard Spencer present the Radio Pollies.

12.15 a.m. "The News."

1 a.m. An Organ Recital by Alan Stevenson.

1.15 a.m. Dance Music.

1.45 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.C. and G.B.C.)
2 a.m. Big Ben. The Western Studio Orchestra.

2.20 a.m. "Looking Backwards."

3 a.m. Variety Orchestra.

4 a.m. "The Datrymide." A farcical musical play adapted for broadcasting.

5 a.m. I've Got to have Music.

5.30 a.m. The R.R.C. Northern Orchestra.

6 a.m. "The News."

6.15 a.m. Dance Music.

6.45 a.m. Close down.

THE WATER SUPPLY
**FURTHER DECREASE IN
STORAGE SHOWN**

A decrease in the total storage of water in the reservoirs of the Colony is shown in the water returns for the month of March compiled by the Public Works Department. The total storage in Island reservoirs on April 1 was 1,084,433 million gallons as against 1,096,933 million gallons at the same period last year.

With an estimated population of 423,600 the consumption per head per day was 20.9 gallons, as against an average of 21.4 with an estimated population of 389,504 last year.

The additional amount supplied to the Island villages during the month of March was 10,771 million gallons.

A ten-hours supply was maintained in all districts throughout the month.

Mainland Figures

The total storage of water in the Mainland reservoirs on April 1 was 322,061 million gallons as against 429,771 million gallons for the same period last year.

An estimated population of 339,050 consumed an average of 15.6 gallons per head per day as compared with an average of 17.8 for an estimated population of 325,250 last year.

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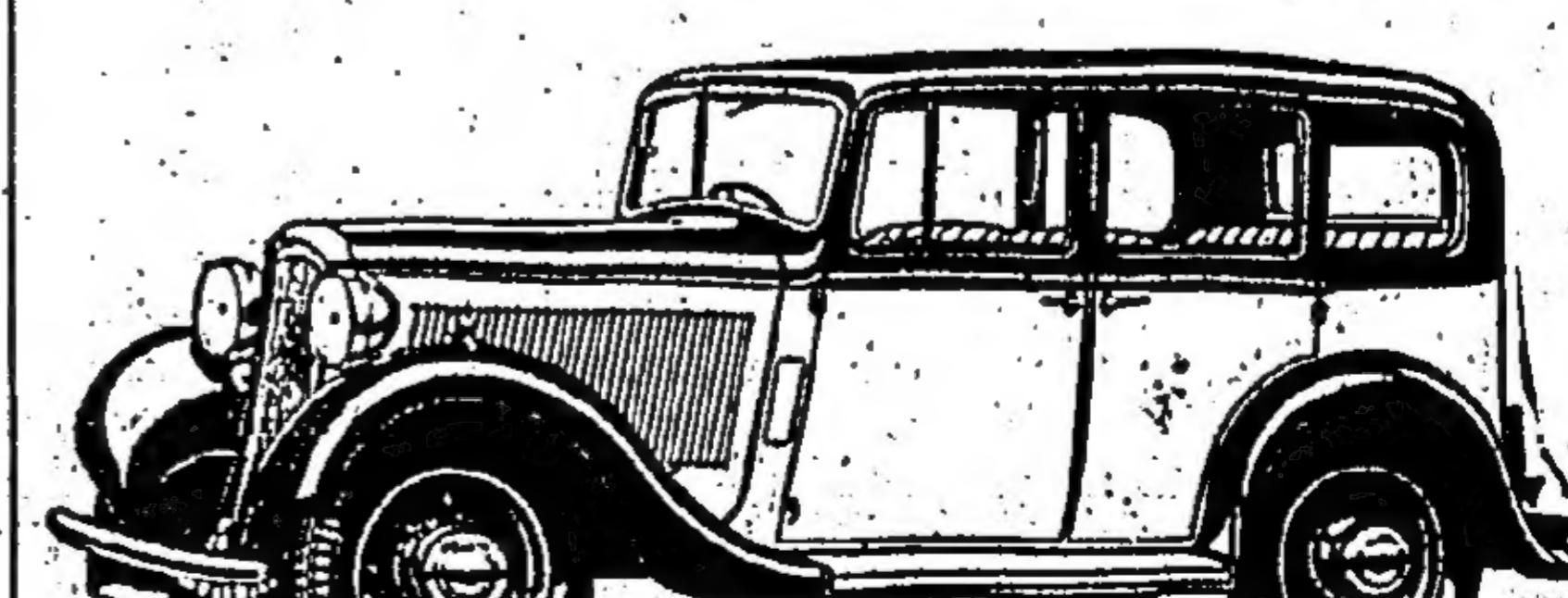
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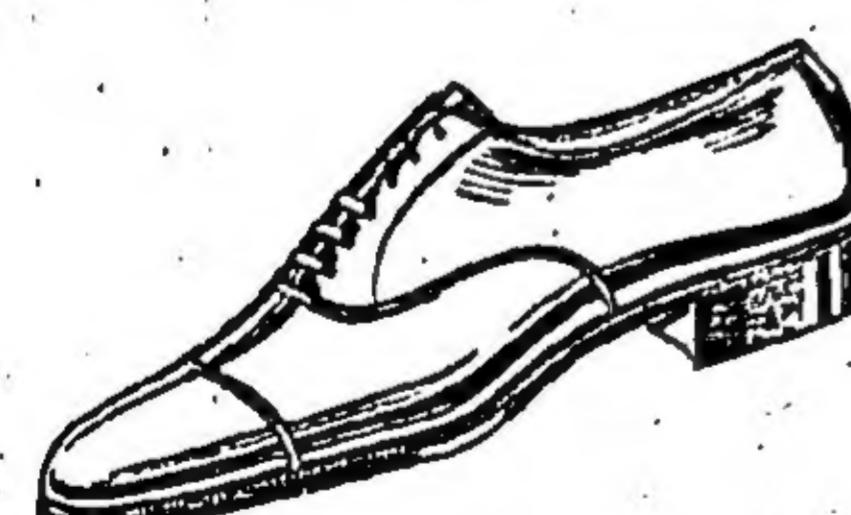
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NOTES OF THE DAY

GUARDING INVESTORS

We published an interview with a well-informed Hongkong financial man yesterday in which he warned Hongkong share-holders against lending their scrip to operators who would use it in "bear raids" upon the local market. He pointed out that by so doing share-holders were supplying their worst enemies with ammunition; for with the scrip in their possession operators are able to tear down prices to levels which will enable them to buy back again, at a profit, return the scrip, or shares of an equal amount to those originally borrowed, and collect their cash security. By this means an artificial depression could be encouraged, to the detriment of thousands of investors. We do not deny the honesty or value of "bear" trading, but we do most strenuously object to such practices as these. Bear traders unquestionably serve a useful purpose, but when the operation results in a loss of millions of dollars to investors in sound stocks, the usefulness becomes an offence. It is absurd that an investment which pays a steady seven and eight per cent. should have been pounded down below the par value of the shares; and that situation exists in Hongkong. That an exposure of what has been going on in Ice House Street should have been made by a man well acquainted with conditions there we are convinced every good citizen will applaud, as we do.

BIRTH.

ANGUS.—At the War Memorial Nursing Home, on the 9th, 1935, to Marjorie, (nee Bird), wife of G. A. Angus, a son.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The wedding of Doris Hazel Westerhout, elder daughter of Mrs. C. M. d'Almeida, to Carlos Alfredo, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gaan, will take place at the Rosary Church, Chatham Road, Kowloon, on 22nd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. and a reception will be held afterwards at No. 10, Observatory Villas, Kowloon. No invitations are being issued but all friends are cordially invited.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1935.

**GERMANY'S
ATTITUDE**

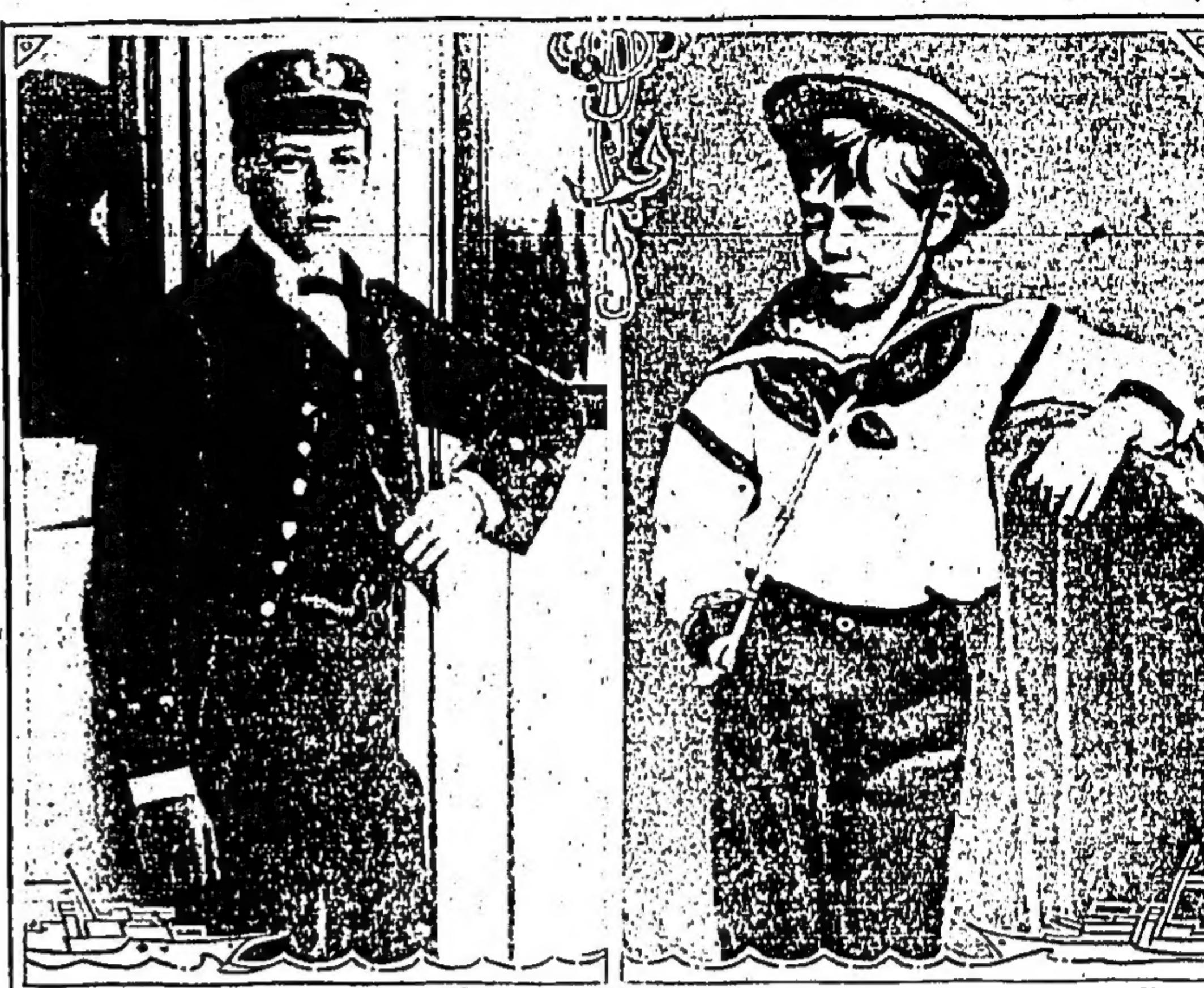
Anxious as she has shown herself to be to meet any reasonable demands put forward by Germany, it would seem from Mr. Baldwin's latest speech that Britain is almost beginning to lose patience with Hitler's attitude on the European situation. It is clear, also, reading between the lines of Sir John Simon's utterance in Parliament, that the British Government is disappointed over the outcome of the recent Anglo-German talks in Berlin. Whilst there is no desire on the part of the wartime Allies to keep Germany in subjection, the point cannot be completely ignored that she was the loser in the Great War. But there is nothing in the present-day outlook of the Berlin Government which would suggest that that was the case; indeed, it is not too much to say that Germany appears at the moment to be adopting a role of dictating to the rest of Europe. This may be a hard saying, but it is difficult to resist the conclusion. She has bluntly disregarded the military clauses of the Versailles Treaty, both in regard the strength of her Army and the creation of an Air Force, and, not stopping at this, is now infringing its provisions in the matter of naval construction. The development is all the more regrettable when it is borne in mind that the former Allies have for long been disposed to modify the Peace Treaty stipulations in Germany's favour. It is difficult, also, to comprehend Germany's attitude on the question of a collective peace-system implying mutual assistance, particularly her disinclination to enter into any such pact with Russia. Equally unfortunate is her desire to exclude Lithuania from any non-aggression pacts which may be devised. If there is one point more than another

SPY SCARES

The development of the case against the steamer Juno, held by the Japanese authorities on suspicion that she was engaged in some sort of espionage in Japan's "fortified zone", will be watched with much interest everywhere. The Juno was under charter to a British concern by her Dutch owners and was operating in Far East waters when she was overtaken by a typhoon. She ran for the nearest shelter, according to the despatch from Tokyo, which happened to be in a bay of the Pescadores Islands, and because that shelter happened to be within that jealously guarded "fortified zone", she was immediately suspected of engaging in espionage and escorted, by a destroyer, to a port on the Pescadores Islands, and because of secret fortifications may exist, there is no good reason to dispute such regulations as are conceived to safeguard the secrets of Japan's defence works. But it does seem a trifle unjust that a master must imperil his ship and the lives of those aboard simply to avoid entering a shelter in the neighbourhood of shore batteries or an anti-aircraft observation post. It would seem that a broad view might be taken of such an instance as this last, particularly if, in the confusion of the storm, the Juno's master was forced to choose, almost literally, between the devil and the deep, deep sea.

which emerges from the present unsettled condition of Europe, it is that peace can best be served by means of a general system of collective security. Yet Germany flatly declines to come into any such scheme, thereby helping to perpetuate old rivalries and hostilities and forcing other nations into the bad old system of military alliances. The proposed Franco-Russian convention is an outgrowth of these developments. German disinclination to join hands with other nations in an effort to place European peace on a firm basis has naturally given rise to doubts as to her sincerity and her future intentions. These doubts can best be dispelled by Hitler and his colleagues implementing their pacific declarations by demonstrating a willingness to enter a general European understanding. In the absence of any such indication, Germany will only have herself to blame if her professions are taken with the proverbial grain of salt.

**Our King and Queen
on their Silver Jubilee**



George, nautical boy Prince.

Always it was the sea with the two sons of Edward and Alexandra; even before they were old enough to become cadets they showed an aptitude and a desire to become sailors.

SPY SCARES

The pictures above, for instance, show Prince George (right) as a lad of six attired in sailor's uniform. Note the twinkling look of mischief in his eye. He looks as though he would dearly love to play some prank on the photographer.

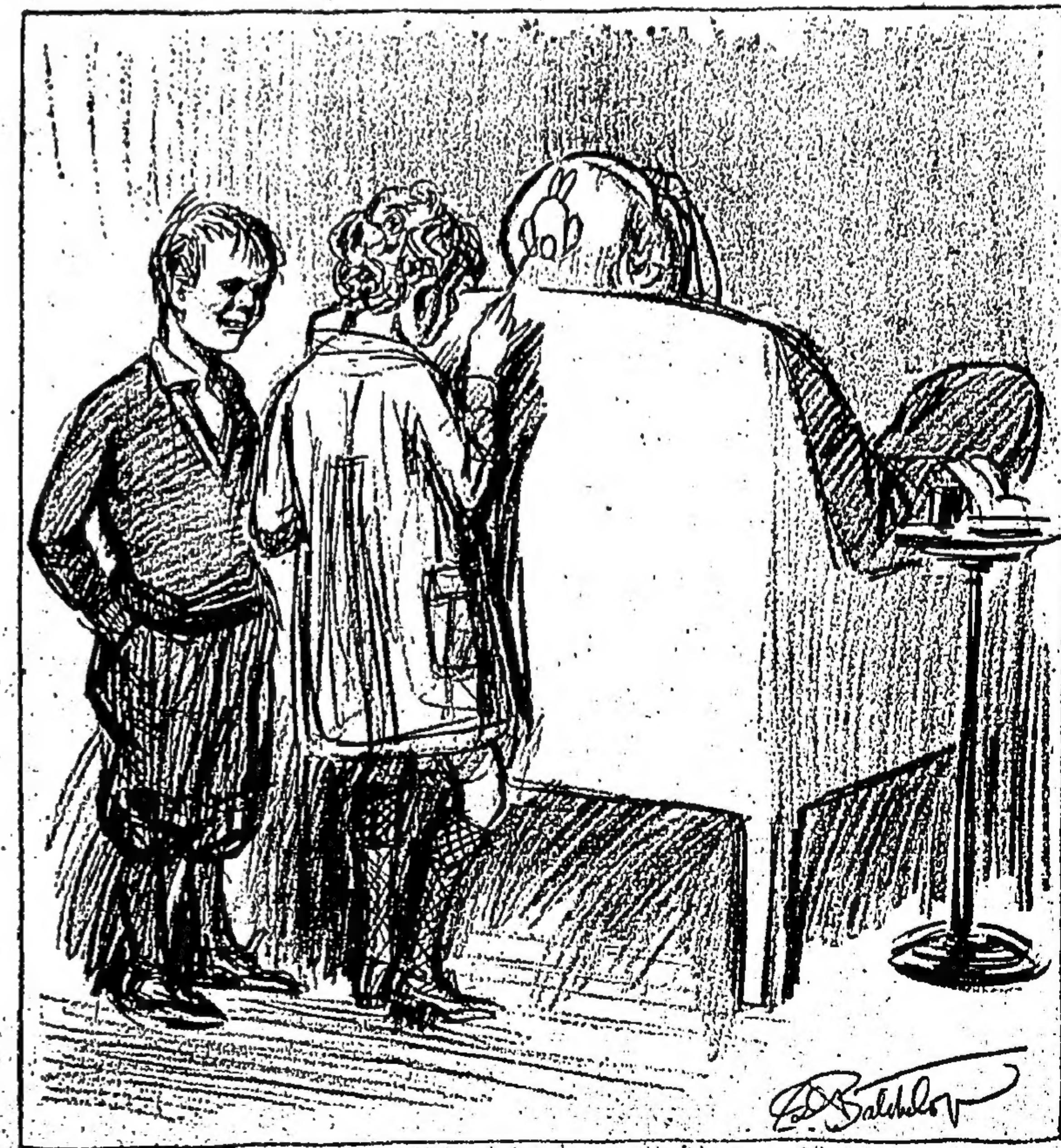
When Prince George was

twelve, he and his brother, Prince Albert Victor, then heir to the throne, became naval cadets on the Britannia at Spithead. There they were accorded the same treatment as the other cadets.

During the two years on the Britannia Prince George won for himself the reputation for high spirits, ready wit and tremendous activity.

But his excess vigor was always held in check by the staid sobriety of his brother. Different in temperament, the two brothers nevertheless maintained a deep attraction for each other all during the short life of Prince Albert Victor.

The photograph at left, above, shows Prince George at the age of 16 as a young midshipman aboard the Bacchante, to which ship he was transferred after his apprenticeship aboard the Britannia. The brothers left on a long voyage on the Bacchante in the future king flowed the blood of 1879 (visiting Hongkong in the time).



A Little Hero at Last.

Ed. Baldwin

COL. EAVES HONOURED

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

A warm tribute to the work done by Lieut.-Col. F. Eaves, Vice-Chairman of the Victoria Recreation Club, who is leaving the Colony on retirement, was paid by the Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, Chairman, at the annual meeting of the Club yesterday evening.

Sir Thomas said that Col. Eaves had rendered extraordinarily good service throughout the year and wished him long life and happiness in his retirement.

Replies, Col. Eaves said he was very sorry to leave the Club. He had never been in any club in his life in which he had had such a happy time.

On the proposal of Mr. F. W. T. Ross, seconded by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, jun., Col. Eaves was unanimously elected an Honorary Life Member.

Referring to the annual report of the Club, Sir Thomas Southorn, in the course of his speech, asked the meeting to stand in silence for a few minutes to pass a vote of condolence to the relatives of Mr. H. M. Remedios and Mr. A. M. B. Rocha, both members of the Club who died during the year.

Extra Windows
"You will notice in the report that the buildings have been kept in very good order," remarked the Chairman. "I think you will all agree with me that the putting in of windows on the eastern side of this hall, a matter which has been talked of for something like ten years, has added greatly to the comfort and amenities of this room."

Sir Thomas referred to the visit of the Japanese Far Eastern Olympic swimmers who gave a fillip to the Club with their magnificent exhibition. He offered hearty congratulations to W. Lawrence on his wonderful feat in the Colony Championships last year smashing both records for no less than four distances.

In rowing the Club managed to carry off the championship in the triangular contest and he congratulated the winning crews.

Badminton, a comparatively new sport introduced to the Club had had a very successful season.

The Club's accounts for the past year showed a profit of \$2,453.

The report and statement of accounts was seconded by Col. Eaves and carried unanimously.

New Life Members
Sir Thomas announced, amid applause, that Mr. W. S. Bailey and Mr. E. M. Hazelton had been elected Life Members of the Club in recognition of their long membership and good services to the Club.

Sir Thomas also proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Secretaries, Treasurer and out-going Committee, which was carried with acclamation.

An honorary of \$300 each for the Secretaries, Messrs. F. W. T. Ross and Mr. E. M. Hazelton, and the Treasurer, Mr. H. Hyndman, was unanimously approved by the meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn; Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. Lunn; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. Hyndman; General Committee—Messrs. C. E. Ross Pereira, R. J. Hunt, F. W. T. Ross, J. M. M. Alves, F. X. D'Almada e Castro, jun., S. A. Maresal, F. P. Lenfestey, L. Raza Pereira, and Dr. D. Laiing.

Annual Report
The annual report reads as follows: The Club buildings are in good condition.

During the past year extensive repairs were made to the outside and inside of the buildings and the same were completely redecorated. The addition of four windows in the East wall of the Dance Hall, has, with the extra air and light thus obtained, very much improved this room for dancing during the Summer Months.

The Swimming Pool is in good condition, the pump, motor and filter having been thoroughly overhauled. New diving and low diving springboards have been installed.

The Club has had a very successful swimming season. The visit of the Japanese Far Eastern Olympic Swimmers early in the year gave our swimmers an opportunity to see the latest strokes.

Under the auspices of the Club, a team representative of the Colony's best swimmers was sent to Shanghai to compete in a triangular interport against Shanghai and Tientsin. The team was unfortunate to lose to Tientsin, but by beating Shanghai retained possession of the Tugger Trophy. In Water Polo the team showed a marked superiority over Shanghai and won handsomely, Tientsin was not represented in this.

In the Swimming Championships open to the Colony our swimmers again did well. Wilfred Lawrence, our men's champion, and Miss D. Hunt, winner of the Ladies' race for the second time in succession, and the third time altogether.

The Night Poles (except that given for the Japanese Swimmers) and the Colony Championships were rather poorly supported, consequently a loss was sustained in this direction.

Mrs. Hunt very kindly presented the Open Championship and Club Prizes after the finish of the Harbour Race.

The Committee take this opportunity of thanking those who so kindly donated prizes or otherwise subscribed to the activities of the Club during the year.

Continued interest shown by the Rowing Members resulted in a win for the V.R.C. at the R.H.K.Y.C. closing cruise last April.

Racing Four

The replacement of "Old Fours" mentioned in the last report did not materialise. In that, the builders failed in finding four which had to be selected owing to a considerable number of defects.

The funds raised by the kind help of members and friends to attain

VALUE OF ASIA
APPRAISEMENT ACCEPTED BY CHIEF JUSTICE

The final appraisement of \$40,000 for the steamer "Asia", now known as the "T. T. Maru", was accepted by the Chief Justice, His Honour Mr. A. D. A. McGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon. The appraisement was made by order of the Court following disagreement as to the ship's value in the recent salvage case.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, was for Messrs. Wo Fat Shing, owners of the salvaging ship "Shun Chih", while Mr. F. C. Jenkins, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, represented the defendant ship.

His Lordship said he saw Mr. D. Purves on Tuesday morning, and in answer to certain questions which his Lordship had put to him, Mr. Purves said he had completed his appraisement as a result of a personal visit to the vessel when he was made aware of the offer of \$42,000. Mr. Purves was, however, acquainted with that offer before he had put his appraisement into writing.

Even taking that offer into consideration, Mr. Purves came to the conclusion that there was no reason to cause him in any way to alter his original appraisement.

He had, however, taken into consideration that the ship could be used only for one or two purposes. She could either be used for breaking up, or she might find a purchaser who required a bulk for storage. The value of the former was much greater than the latter. The basis on which Mr. Purves worked was the market value on the day the salvage was completed (January 15). Nothing had been removed from the ship since her arrival.

His Lordship stated that Mr. Purves still maintained that his valuation of \$40,000 was a fair and reasonable estimate of the true value of the ship. After seeing him, his Lordship had no reason to dissent from the conclusions which Mr. Purves had drawn.

Asked by his Lordship if he had anything to say, Mr. Sheldon replied there was nothing he could say.

PARLIAMENTS RECORD

(Continued from Page 1.)

grown up between India and Burma. Accordingly, the Joint Select Committee recommended that there should be an interim period before the new Governments became separated, and, as a result of discussions between the two Governments, the view was reached that the status for five years should be maintained, during which trade relations between India and Burma would continue as at present.

He invited the views of members as to the length of the interim period. He thought it would be wise to leave the two Governments to make the best arrangements they could for Burma and India, provided British trade did not suffer from the position. When the interim period ended, the British Government would be free to make whatever arrangements it could with the Government of Burma, where there ought to be wide opportunities for British trade.—*British Wireless*.

CAMPBELL STILL HOPEFUL

NEW SPEED EFFORT THIS YEAR

London, April 10.

Speaking of his aim to achieve a land speed of 300 miles per hour, at a luncheon to-day the racing historian, Sir Malcolm Campbell, said he proposed to have another attempt before the year was out, and sincerely hoped that the Bluebird would reach that goal.—*British Wireless*.

RIVER CONSERVANCY

Tientsin, April 11.

An allotment of \$73,000 for financing special conservancy work on the Yungting River this Spring, has been approved by the Chinese Economic Council. A sum of \$20,000 has been paid in advance while the remainder is to be paid shortly out of the Economic Council funds.—*Central News*.

that object is still held for that purpose. It is hoped that the next attempt in the near future would meet with success.

The boat house is in a good state of repair, which boats as are available for use have been overhauled and kept in as good condition as is possible.

Although no regular form of training was undergone in the gymnasium during the year, individually this was very much used.

The Billiard Table has been in constant use and although it is not long since the cloth was renewed, it is beginning to again look the worse for wear; this will be attended to during the forthcoming year.

Badminton was taken up with great enthusiasm during the year, and although the dance hall where the court is marked out is not in every way suitable, sufficient proficiency was attained by the members to enable us to enter a team in the second division of the Badminton League, with quite favourable results.

The Club regret to record the death of the following members during the year: Mr. H. M. Remedios and Mr. A. M. B. Rocha.

The Pool Agreement which was re-

STEAMBOAT CO'S LOSS

FACING SERIOUS COMPETITION

A decreased volume of trade, coupled with surplus tonnage, competition not only by other lines but also by the Railway, high Customs tariffs, and instability of exchange, were among the factors enumerated by the Chairman (Mr. Li Tae-fong) as having contributed to a net loss of over \$180,000 for the past year, at the ordinary annual general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton & Macau Steamboat Co., Ltd., held at the offices of the Company, in Queen's Building, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Li Tae-fong was supported by Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. C. A. da Rosa, Mr. Tung-Lo and Mr. H. Staples Smith (Directors); and Mr. H. da Luz (Acting Secretary). The following shareholders were present:—Messrs. Hung-Tze-ye, M. H. Lo, M. Fernandez, Wei Tat, Kwan Yui-kong, Lau Fong, Li Kal-hong and S. C. Sun.

The Acting Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the Auditors, the Chairman said:—The Directors report and audited statement of accounts have been in your hands for some time, I will, with your permission take them read. The Directors are sorry that the result of the working for the year ended 31st December, 1934, again show a loss, but the debit balance of \$122,763.66 brought forward from 1933 account, together with the debit balance of \$187,476.20 which, with the debit balance of \$10,466.96 at debit of the profit and loss account, the Directors recommend that this amount be carried forward to a new account.

In reviewing the operation of your Company's business during the past year, I do not think it necessary for me to refer in detail to the worldwide depression which affects shipping more than anything else. If any indication is wanted in order to show to what extent this Company has been affected, it suffices to state that our freight earnings during the year show a decline of about \$100,000. Our passenger traffic also has suffered a heavy decline. This is mainly due to the fact that the Railway continued to draw away from the River the best part of this class of traffic.

Serious Competition

The present position of the River Trade is far from satisfactory, due, undoubtedly, to a surplus of tonnage in relation to the present diminished volume of trade generally. Towards the end of last year a new competitor appeared on the Canton River and the Company was faced with such a serious situation that we had no alternative but to lower our passage rates with a view to inducing some of our supporters to return to us.

In the Macao run the Company was also faced during the greater part of the year with intense competition offered by the S.S. Wing On. This steamer was eventually withdrawn after running for several months when it was realized that the amount of business between the two ports and trade conditions generally do not justify any additional tonnage on this line.

The instability of Exchange and the new and high Customs tariff are greatly handicapping both import and export business and tend further to minimise the already depleted trade on the River. An example of the detrimental effects of the handicaps imposed on business, it may be mentioned that such staple commodities as sugar and cement which, in former years, formed a large bulk of the Company's carrying trade are now practically impossible to be imported into Canton with any hope of profit to dealers in these essential commodities.

Sympathy Invited

In the opinion of your Directors the statements contained in our Memorandum were worthy of the very serious consideration of the Commission—indeed of their sympathy and support.

For over sixty years this Company

CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR FUNDS FOR S. A. HOME

Adjutant Dorothy Brazier, the Officer-in-Charge of The Salvation Army Home for Women and Girls begs to acknowledge with grateful thanks the following additional contributions to the Annual Appeal for Funds in support of that Institution.

Contributions may be sent to the Home at 2 Embankment Road, Kowloon, to this Office or handed to The Salvation Army's Official Collector.

Previously acknowledged ... \$1,076.00

Mr. J. Scott Hartson 25.00

Mr. H. R. Sturt 25.00

Messrs. Harry Wickling & Co. 25.00

Messrs. Denton 20.00

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery 20.00

Mr. R. M. McLay 20.00

Messrs. Siemens & Co. 20.00

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Mr. T. Addis Martin 5.00

Mr. W. G. Lorimer 5.00

Messrs. Mitsui Bussan 5.00

Kalita Ltd. 5.00

Mrs. G. Gerrard 5.00

Bank of Taiwan 5.00

Anon 2.70

Anon 1.00

\$1,304.70

Line did not work out as successfully as we had hoped, and your Directors at one time were seriously considering the question of giving up such a Pool. However, after prolonged and careful deliberation, they decided that it would be in the best interest of the Company to renew this Pool Agreement, with certain modifications that would tend, we hope, to make it working more successful.

At the announced invitation of the Economic Commission, an exhaustive memorandum dealing comprehensively with the difficulties besetting the Company's business and the obstacles created to accentuate these difficulties further was submitted by your Directors to the Chairman of the Commission, for the consideration of the members of the Commission, on the 27th of January, 1934.

Your Directors regret to inform you that, beyond a bare acknowledgment of that report, we are without any information as to how it has been received by the Commission. Nor are we acquainted with any recommendations or criticisms that might have been submitted to Government thereon.

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has maintained an essential service greatly beneficial to the Colony and this has contributed in no small degree to its prosperity. Your Directors feel that we are entitled to some consideration and assistance from the Government of Hongkong, especially at a time when the difficulties in the Company's way are such as should enlist sympathy from the authorities.

We have advanced cogent arguments for that sympathy.

ARTS & CRAFTS

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJA (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.46 metres).

4.45 p.m. "New in English," (Germ., Eng., Eng.) German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. "Young Folk," Programme, How German Peasants Saved the West, A Radio Play from the Days of the Saxon Emperors.

5.20 p.m. "New in English," Marie Burke (Soprano).

Piano Solos—Life is just a bowl of cherries.

Piano Solos—Sleepytime down South, Carroll Gibbons with his Boy Friends.

RECREIO SENIORS' SURPRISE BADMINTON DEFEAT

GLASGOW RANGERS IN THE FINAL
PLAY HAMILTON IN THE SCOTTISH CUP.

London, April 10.
Glasgow Rangers will meet Hamilton in the Scottish Cup final. To-day the Rangers, reaping their semi-final tie with Hearts, won by two clear goals. When they met a fortnight ago at Hampden Park the teams drew one-all.

Hamilton beat Aberdeen in the semi-final, winning by the odd goal in three. —Reuter.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS DOUBTFUL

DECISION TO BE MADE LATER

SEMI-FINAL OF OPEN DOUBLES

(By "Veritas")

Last night's heavy downpour did the stand court no good and at the time of writing it has not been decided whether conditions will permit the semi-final in the open doubles being played.

The Rumjahn cousins, holders of the title are due to meet Lee Wai-tong and Paul Kong, "last-minute conqueror" of the Tai brothers.

This ought to be one of the best matches of the tournament, and rather than send the players out to perform under difficult conditions it would be better to postpone the tie until the weather is fair.

If they do play to-day I expect to see the Rumjahn cousins win in four sets. It is odds on they will lose the first unless Lee and Kong are attacked with nerves and play below form. The cousins are very slow starters and always need a set in which to work up. Kong and Lee, of course, are quite capable of sending the match the whole distance, but somehow I think four sets will be sufficient.

DRASTIC POLICY BY FULHAM

Manager Dropped

On the authorities of Mr. John Dunn, the chairman of Fulham, it is learnt that James Hogan is no longer serving the club in the capacity of manager-coach, a post to which the old Fulham, Swindon and Bolton Wanderers player was appointed last June.

Meanwhile, it is signjeant that the club has made an application to the F.A. for Frank Osborne, their former player, to sit on the board of directors. Rule 47 of the F.A. prohibits a professional or semi-professional recruited after April 30, 1924, to take part in any form of football management; but that when such a person gives notice in writing that he has ceased to play football the Council have the option to exempt him from the operation of this rule.

LOSE TO SECOND STRING

MIXED DOUBLES

TITLE NOT YET LANDED

(By "Veritas")

Scoring an exceedingly clever win over their seniors on Tuesday, Recreio "B" went a long way towards winning the mixed doubles badminton league. They have to beat the "A" team once more to claim the title.

Weakened by the absence of Eddie Sousa, the Recreio first string found their "Understudies" far too well balanced to be able to make up this handicap. A. M. Silva deputised for Sousa and played with Mrs. Sousa, but apart from a close match with H. Alves and Miss O. Ribeiro they could make no impression.

As a result of their losing all three games, the "B" team won by five games to four, and have now won all ten matches played.

FINE RECOVERY

A. Rodrigues and Miss C. Silva were outstanding for the winners, although it required a wonderful recovery on their part to beat M. Oliveira and Miss M. Basto. The losers enjoyed a long lead at one stage, but their opponents came back very strongly and eventually won by 21-18.

The full scores of this interesting match follow.

A. Rodrigues and Miss C. Silva (Recreio "B") beat J. J. Remedios and Miss M. Silva 21-8; beat M. Oliveira and Miss M. Basto 21-18; beat A. M. Silva and Mrs. C. Sousa 21-7.

L. Carvalho and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "B") lost to Remedios and Silva 19-21; lost to Oliveira and Basto 7-21; beat Silva and Sousa 21-13.

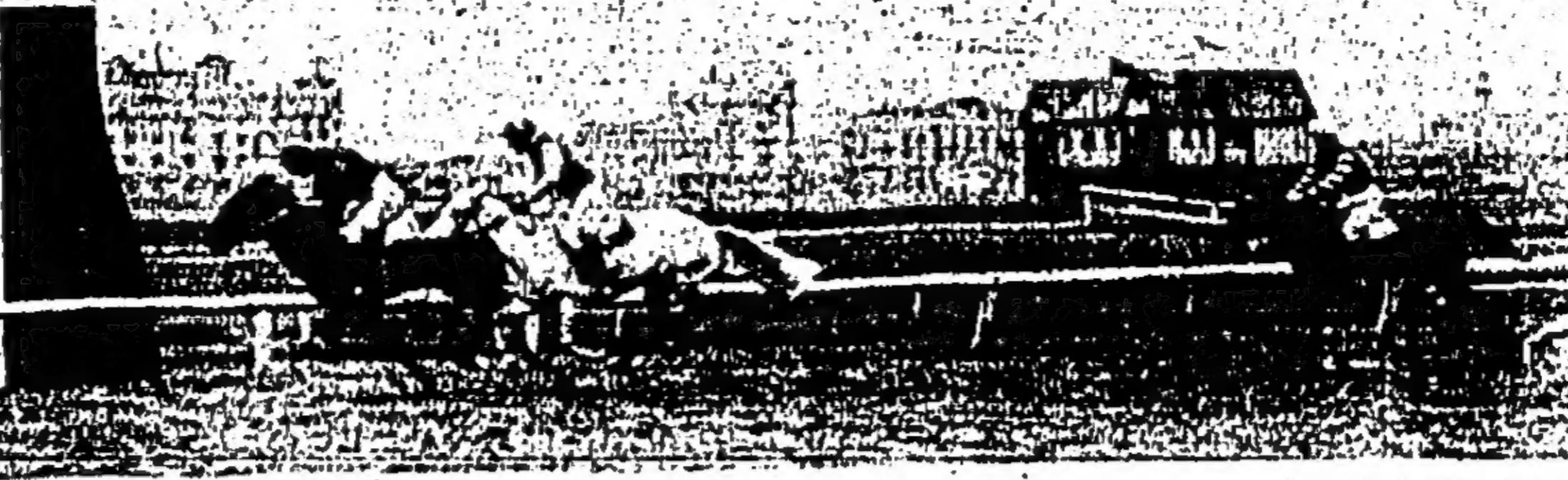
H. Alves and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio "B") lost to Remedios and Silva 19-21; lost to Oliveira and Basto 8-21; beat Silva and Sousa 21-17.

LEAGUE TABLE
The revised league table standings now read:

		Mixed Doubles	Games	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
Recreio "B"	10	10	9	70 20 20
Recreio "A"	9	8	1	63 18 16
Fire Brigade	8	4	4	36 36 8
C. R. C.	11	4	7	58 41 8
Taikoo	8	3	5	17 55 6
St. Andrew's	9	1	8	13 59 0
Y. M. C. A.	7	0	7	11 43 0
*Game Forfeited				

The full results—enabled by Reuter, and the amended league tables follow.

WHAT-THING WINS SUB-GRIFFINS CLASSIC



What-Thing, with J. Pote-Hunt in the saddle, going all out at the post to win the Shanghai 1935 Sub-Griiffs Trial Plate by a length. The pony is one of the most fancied subs of the year.

SUNDERLAND MISS GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Defeat Affects Chances For Championship

RESULTS OF HOME FOOTBALL

London, Apr. 10.
Sunderland lost a wonderful chance of increasing their challenge to the Arsenal for the league leadership to-day when they lost to Manchester City by the only goal scored. In consequence of this the Arsenal now lead Sunderland by three points and have a match in hand. A championship-winning position at this end of the season.

Manchester City, who are placed third naturally improved themselves by this win, but with the same number of games played they are still one point behind Sunderland and four points in arrears of the Arsenal.

Derby County, who are also among the leaders, suffered an astonishing defeat, when they entertained Preston and lost by three clear goals.

In the second division, Bolton, who are now almost out of the running for promotion snatched a point at Barnsley, both teams scoring once.

HAMILTON JOLTED

Hamilton, hot challengers to Celtic for second place in the Scottish League met with a severe reverse when they journeyed to St. Johnstone and were beaten by three goals to one. The Saints now come into the picture, being two points behind Hamilton with a game in hand and three points behind Celtic with the same number of matches played.

The full results—enabled by Reuter, and the amended league tables follow.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Derby	0	Preston	3
Manchester C.	1	Sunderland	0

LEAGUE TABLE

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Arsenal	36 19 11 6 99 41 49
Sunderland	36 17 12 7 76 42 46
Manchester C.	36 19 7 10 69 52 46
Wednesday	37 17 9 11 63 68 43
Everton	37 15 10 12 78 73 40
Derby	37 16 8 13 71 58 40
Water Police	8 2 2 12

A meeting to rearrange outstanding fixtures will be held on Friday evening at 5.30 p.m. in the office of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd.

MCEWAN YOUNGER DART'S LEAGUE

Present Standings

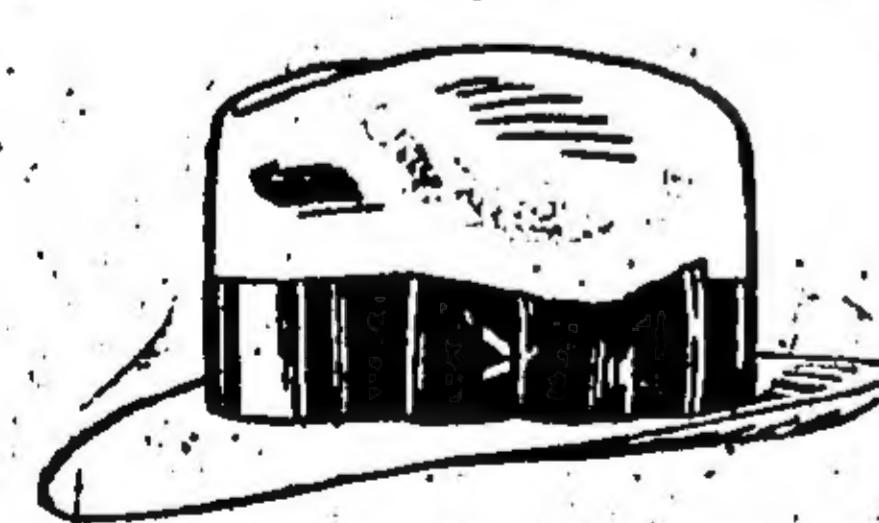
Placed	Won	Lost	Goals
I. K. S. Int. Royal Artillery	4	2	10 10
Chief & Petty Officers	4	2	12
Royal Welsh Fusiliers	4	2	16
Royal Artillery, Lytham	2	2	16
Royal Artillery	2	2	16
Stonecutters	4	2	12
Water Police	5	2	12

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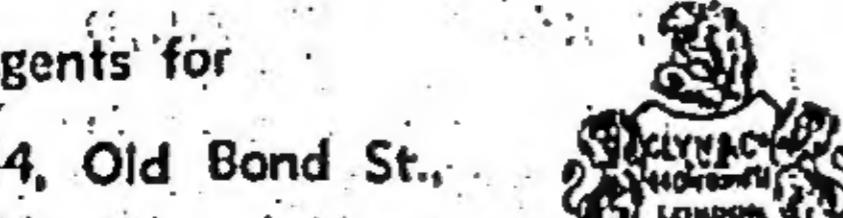
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PLAYING LIKE CHAMPIONS

RECREIO WIN AGAIN

LAST EVENING'S FOOTBALL

Kowloon . . . 2 Recreio . . . 6

Kowloon: Cairns; Everest and Eastman, Sinclair, Bliss and Boyd; Willis, Oppenheimer, G. White, V. White and Knox.

Recreio: Marques; A. V. Gossano and Bowen, Silva-Notto, Beltrao and Marques; D' Aquino, Belgrado, B. Gossano, Gomes, and Alves.

If the Recreio had not delayed their resuscitation for so long they might to-day be contesting South China "A" for the championship instead of going strong for the runners-up honours.

In this match, as against the Club last week, they indulged in impressive football. They were every bit value for such a decisive win, and if the early exchanges had found the forwards steadier before goal they would have probably reached double figures.

Kowloon were gallant losers, and it says much for them that, although strictly on the defensive for practically the whole of the match, they held on to a goal lead for the best part of the first half.

THEY JUST HAD TO BE GOOD

Recreio half backs and forwards caught the eye. Beltrao was a splendid pivot and enjoyed having a couple of steady workers on either side of him. Gomes and Alves were brilliant attackers and made things easy for their colleagues. Dolgado benefited by their enterprising approach work, scoring three more or less "gift" goals. Bernie Gossano's skillful distribution of the ball was another feature.

It was only in accordance with the run of the play that the leading lights in the Kowloon team should be the defenders. They had to be good to prevent Kowloon from being completely overrun.

Cairns gave a good account of himself between the sticks, and Eastman again proved that he is a full back and not a forward. His lively defending was one of the chief obstacles to the Recreio forwards.

Bliss was again prominent in his destructive work, but he seems to have lost the art of opening up attacks. Because of this the forwards had rather a hard time, being forced to fetch and carry in order to make any progress. Oppenheim revealed promise at right, and C. White was a hard-working leader. But the attack lacked cohesion and Gossano and his colleagues were never extended.

SECOND DIVISION MATCHES

Engineers & South China Win

As a result of yesterday's trial match, the Hongkong Civilians team to oppose the Shanghai Germans Hockey Club was announced this morning.

The following will represent the Civilians against the visitors, who arrive here to-morrow:

H. V. M. Sousa; A. M. Rodrigues and E. F. Selk; G. Parker, L. Oliveira and J. Goncalves; A. R. Sousa, G. H. Fowler, G. Singh, T. Whitley and G. E. R. Dovett.

Reserves: E. H. P. Whitley, A. S. Bliss and Sarangat Singh.

HOCKEY VISITORS

SHANGHAI TEAM ANNOUNCED

ARRIVE FRIDAY

The Shanghai German Hockey Club team which is visiting Hongkong to play a Colony representative side as well as other teams, is due to arrive in Hongkong by the Tatsuta Maru on Friday.

The team selected to play is as follows:

Tiefenbacher (goal)

Melchers and

Sommer (backs)

Rummel

Berg and

Stenssen (half backs)

CAIRO TENNIS FINALS

Queen's Club Indoor Tournament

Cairo, Mar. 18. R. Menzel won the men's singles final here to-day, beating Bavarowsky, the conqueror of G. P. Hughes, by 6-2, 6-3. Results of other finals: Women's Singles, Miss Jacobs beat Mrs. Herdman, 6-4, 6-2.

Women's Doubles—Miss Jacobs and Miss Ryan beat Miss Lyle and Miss Dearman, 6-3, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles—Miss Dearman and E. Martin Leygate beat Miss Ryan and Journe, 6-4, 6-4.

A comparatively unknown player, J. Hendrie (Natal) has been selected to tour Europe as a member of South Africa's Davis Cup team. The side is: N. G. Farquharson, V. G. Kirby, Max Bortram and J. Hendrie. T. B. Barker, who is at present in England, will (says *Reuter*) act as non-playing captain.

C. M. Jones won the first men's singles of the season when he defeated L. Shaffell at the West Twickenham tournament at Strawberry Hill by 10-8, 6-3. Miss S. G. Chuter won the women's singles by beating Miss G. N. Southwell by 7-6, 6-0.

C. E. Hare was in great form at the start of the Queen's Club covered court lawn tennis tournament at West Kensington, where he beat W. D. Westoby by 6-0, 6-0.

"COLOURS" DEFEATED

"Civilian" Hockey Trial At King's Park

Playing in the "Civilian" hockey trial match on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the "Whites" defeated the "Colours" by seven goals to five. At half-time the score stood at 3-2 in favour of the "Colours."

Scorers for the "Whites" were, G. Singh (4), G. Fowler (2), and G. R. Divett. Awtar Singh (3), S. Singh and A. P. Souza netted for the "Colours."

Both teams played without goalies. The players were as follows:

"White": E. H. P. White, A. M. Rodriguez, E. L. Gonnal, Gonvalves, Parkers, G. R. Divett, T. Whitley, Gurbachan Singh, G. Fowler, R. A. Carroll.

"Colours": R. F. Soik, Parduman Singh; Jagjeet Singh, L. Oliveira, H. Singh; S. Fowler, Noronha, Awtar Singh, Sarangat Singh, A. P. Souza.

"COLONY" TRIAL

The "Colony" trial game which was to have been played yesterday afternoon, will be played on the Club ground, King's Park, at 5.10 p.m. this afternoon. Players as previously published.

MACAO v. Y.M.C.A. CANCELLED

The hockey match between the European Y.M.C.A. and Macao, which was arranged for Sunday next at Macao has been cancelled owing to insufficient support for the local side, several of the Y.M. players having notified their inability to travel to Macao.

Tennis Champion At Sixteen

London. John Bromwich, the sixteen-year-old ambidextrous player, defeated yet another Davis Cup player, when in the semi-final of the South Australian Championships he beat A. K. Quist by 6/4 6/7 7/9 6/3 6/0.

This performance is definitely the best in the youngster's career. The match lasted three hours. Safety first tactics of Quist allowed the patient Bromwich time to make his shots.

Bromwich numbers among his recent victims Enrique Maier and Vernon Kirby, Davis Cup representatives of Spain and South Africa respectively.

Following this victory Bromwich defeated D. P. Turnbull by 6/1 9/1 6/7 6/3 6/2 in the final round.

The match was a gruelling affair, lasting two and a half hours. Fierce heat prevailed throughout.

STILL TO THE FORE

South Wales Borderers At Indian Station

Readers may be interested to hear that the South Wales Borderers who left Hongkong in November of last year with such an enviable sporting record in the Colony, have begun well in their new Station in India by winning the Rawalpindi District Athletic Championships.

It is also interesting to note that among the other teams competing at this meeting were the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (who were fifth) and the 3/9 Jat Regiment who were second in the Indian Units Championships. Both of these regiments, it will be remembered, were stationed together with the 24th Regiment in Hongkong in the year 1931-1932.

The 24th Regiment won the High Jump, the Long Jump, the Hurdles and the 100 yards Relay Race—which event was done in the splendid time of 43.2/5 secs. a record for the Punjab.

In the Individual Events, Cpl. Hughes of the Regiment won the Long Jump with a jump of 20ft. 2 1/4 ins. It is worthy of note that Cpl. Hughes won this event for two years in Hongkong.

Two cases of Diphtheria were reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

CANADA'S TENNIS PLANS FOR YEAR

Team Will Go To Wimbledon

London. As Canada has not challenged for the Davis Cup, the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association has decided to send two men and two women to Wimbledon this year.

The team will comprise, R. Murray, Canadian Covered Court and Inter-collegiate champion, Laird Watt, member of the last year's Canadian Davis Cup Team; Miss Caroline Deacon, Canadian woman champion; and Miss Eleanor Young, Canada's second ranked woman player.

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuters*:

New York Cotton, April 9.

May 11.28 11.20/20
July 11.34 11.29/29
October 10.06 10.91/02
December 11.04 10.98/06
January (1935) 11.05 11.01/01
March 11.12 11.09/09
Spot 11.56 11.50

New York Rubber

May 11.34 11.34/43
July 11.48 11.55/66
September 11.61 11.70/71
October 11.69 11.77/77
December 11.85 11.93/93
January 11.91 12.01/01

Total sales:—301 lots

Chicago Cotton

May 954 96%—96 1/2%
July 924 95%—94 1/2%
September 924 94%—93 1/2%
Tuesday's sales:—15,189,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

May 874 88%—88 1/2%
July 824 82%—83 1/2%
September 774 78—78

Total sales:—17,068,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

May 88 80%—80 1/2%
July 88 80%—80 1/2%

New York Silk

May 1.32 1.33 1/4—1.34
July 1.32 1.31 1/4—1.32 1/2
September 1.30 1/4 1.31 1/4—1.32

Total sales:—170 lots

Montreal Silver

May 63.50 64.80/65
July 64.20 65.25/60
September 64.95 66.10/60
December 66.00 66.90/67/40

Total sales:—167 Contracts

FAULTY BRAKES

CHINESE WOMAN DRIVER DISCHARGED

Remarking that the Wai Man Garage, who repaired the car's brakes, were more to blame, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday afternoon cautioned Miss Leung Yim-wah, driver of Austin car No. 140, on a summons for having inefficient brakes.

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Traffic-Inspector Nicol appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. P. H. Sin was for the defence.

Traffic-Sergeant T. McInnis, motor vehicle inspector, Kowloon, testified that on March 5 when going down the slope from the Water Police Station the brakes failed to hold the car. The car was generally in a bad condition.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sin, witness agreed that the brakes would function properly if the cable were tightened. He added that cable brakes when in good condition should not slacken even if the brakes are jammed on violently.

Car Inspected

The Court then adjourned for a few minutes to inspect the car. On resumption, Sergeant McInnis, replying to his Worship, stated that he had 13 years' experience of cars. The present condition of the brakes of the car was fair, and much superior to when he saw them on March 5.

Wong Kan, 20, fitter at the Wai Man Garage, Talpo Road, testified that on March 1 the car was brought to the garage for repairs to the brakes and self-starter. The brakes were cleaned, readjusted and tested. At a speed of 20 miles an hour the skid mark on the road measured only three feet.

Yu Wing, co-partner and No. 1 employee at the garage, gave corroborative evidence, after which the Magistrate remarked that the defendant had been possibly led astray by the Wai Man Garage, and administered a caution. He recommended defendant to have the car thoroughly overhauled, as it was not in a fit state to be on the road at the present time.

EAST END OF LONDON

RECONSTRUCTION AND REPLANNING SCHEME

London, Apr. 10. Estimates for a £5,500,000 programme of slum clearance and housing development placed before the London County Council are understood to foreshadow one of the greatest slum clearance, reconstruction and redevelopment schemes ever undertaken in the World.

The Chairman of the Housing Committee states it is eventually hoped to replan and reconstruct a very large portion of the East End of London.—*British Wireless*.

Building Societies Help

Five of the largest London Building Societies announce that from to-day the basic rate of interest charged to all new borrowers, purchasing dwelling houses for their own occupation, will be reduced to 4 1/2% per annum.

The question of rebating interest to old borrowers is receiving attention.

The assets of these five societies exceed £130,000,000.

Last year the advanced £25,500,000 to assist house purchase.—*British Wireless*.

YEUNG WO HOSPITAL

VISIT BY SIR WILLIAM AND LADY PEEL

Sir William Peel and Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. Pilcher, visited Young Wo Hospital, Happy Valley at 10.15 a.m. yesterday.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith s.c.a., the Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore m.s.s., and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao o.b.e., l.l.d.

His Excellency was received at the gate by Dr. Li Shu Fan, Chairman of Directors, and the other Directors, Dr. C. H. Wan, Dr. Li Shu Pui, Dr. S. N. Chau, Dr. Chan Wai Cheung, Dr. W. K. Fok and the Matron Miss Norreen Lum.

During the inspection His Excellency conversed with several patients and made enquiries as to their comfort etc. High tribute was paid to the beauty of the hospital site, and the general efficiency of the service, while Lady Peel evinced great interest in the work of the Charity Maternity Ward and the Hospital.

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SERIAL STORY

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lee Brookman

CHAPTER XXXIX.

Joe Gillaspie faced the men and women crowded into the small room. His dark hair was tossed unruly, and his eyes were shining.

"Fellow workers," he began in a hoarse voice, "you know what we're here for tonight. You know that the bosses are trying to break us in a new way. They've tried firing us. That wasn't enough. They found out they couldn't starve us, so now they're turning us into the streets."

A gruff voice interrupted. "We got rights the same as other people."

"Yes," Gillaspie answered, "we got rights, but what difference does that make? Do you think Thatchers care anything about your rights? Work and go hungry, that's what he says, no he can live in a swell house with a lot of servants and ride around in a big automobile. Work and go hungry and live in the streets so him and the rest can pile up more dividends. Is that fair?"

"No!" Every voice in the room seemed to answer. "Are you going to stand for it?"

"Gillaspie's voice rose louder. "You all know what happened to Mary Cassidy—a woman with two little children to support, thrown out of her job and then out of her home. Two more families got eviction notices to-day. They're goin' to put them out in the streets, too. And they'll put the rest of you out if they get the chance!"

"We ain't goin' to give them the chance!"

It was a girl with flaming red hair who spoke up. Others joined in: "You bet we ain't!" "No, we ain't goin' to give them the chance!" "You sold it!" "We'll show 'em!"

"All right," Joe Gillaspie's eyes flashed boldly. "I'm glad to know you feel that way. I thought you would. But you folks know, don't you, there's only one way to get what's comin' to us? We've got to fight for it!"

"That's the stuff, Joe!" The voice came from the rear of the room, high-pitched, emotional.

"You can lie down and take it, plane and take your cuts and be kicked out when the bosses are through with you, or you can stand up and fight. Which are you goin' to do?"

"We'll fight!" The chorus grew louder.

Gillaspie raised a hand for them to hush, went on: "If we're goin' to fight, the first thing we've got to do is get some more members. One of the right, the bosses, forget belongs to the right or organize for collective bargaining. They don't admit we got the right to form an organization at all. Because they found out about it, four of us lost our jobs."

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Written by Charles Condon, noted author, who himself has been employed in motion picture studios, and whose works include a number of the most authentic articles on screen production, "The Crime of Helen Stanley," which starts a three-day run to-day at the Queen's Theatre is one of the most "rip-to-the-stories" of motion picture studios ever to come out of Hollywood. This mystery tale, which features Ralph Bellamy as Inspector Trent, tells the story of the murder of Helen Stanley, volatile, temperamental and selfish motion picture star, who is shot before the gaze of a hundred people, while enacting a scene before the cameras. Various persons are suspected, and before the crime is finally solved, the spectator has spent not only an intensely interesting hour, but one that takes him behind the scenes in a studio in a way which no other picture, to date, has ever attempted. Practically every phase of screen production is shown in the picture, from the angle of the cameraman, electrician, studio directors and others. Those suspected of the murder are an electrician, a cameraman, a business manager, an actor, the star's bodyguard and a script girl. The solution of the crime is reached by employing photographic science, very interesting as viewed on the screen, and doubly so when it is used as the means of solving the deep mystery of the murder. Gail Patrick portrays Helen Stanley, the temperamental actress while Shirley Grey is cast as her sister, the script girl for the studio. Though involved in the murder she is finally vindicated. Others in the cast are Ward Boyd, Vincent Sherman, Bradley Page, Karen Richmond and Clifford Jones. Page, one of the most noted of the new heavies, again plays a villainous part, in which he attempts to rob the beautiful Helen of some \$80,000.

"The Last Gentleman"

One of the unusual features of the production of "The Last Gentleman", George Arliss' new silent starring vehicle for Joseph M. Schenck's Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century Pictures Company, is the construction of the complex lower floor of a house intact, on stage. Film nets are usually made up of single-room units, distributed around the various stages of a studio. Occasionally rooms ad-

The girl with red hair was leaning forward. She cried out, "We're with you, Joe!" Somebody else added, "They can't scare us that way."

The speaker went on. "It's going to be hard work," he warned. "You all know the mill is full of stool pigeons. You've got to be awful careful who you talk to!"

A small man with a scar on one cheek said, "I got a report to make, Joe. It's about something that happened in the shipping room. Can I tell you what it is?"

"Gillaspie said, "Sure. Go ahead."

He moved back and the man with the scarred cheek got to his feet. He said, "Follow workers." His voice droned on for half an hour.

It was the following afternoon. Gale tilted the umbrella against the wind and walked more rapidly. She didn't mind the rain; she rather liked it. It smelled fresh and clean and spring-like. Almost any other evening she would have enjoyed the walk to the drug store. It was a long walk—10 blocks in a neighbourhood that was almost deserted. That was why Gale was hurrying. She wanted to get home before darkness settled down; the sky would darken early on account of the rain.

"If I'd only thought to tell Phil!" Gale scolded herself. Phil could have taken the prescription for her father's medicine to be refilled. But she had forgotten and the bottle of medicine was empty.

Mary Cassidy was cooking the Hendersons' evening meal, so that Gale had to slip away on the errand. Mary was trying so hard to be helpful. And she had been helpful, too. In a house Mary knew exactly what to do and how to do it. Gale thought, "She ought not to work in a mill. She ought to be home, taking care of those children."

"Well, Mary wasn't working in the mill now."

Mary's troubles, during the last few days, had made Gale think much less about her own. Mary wasn't much older than Gale, but she looked years older. Alone in the world except for two helpless children—without money, without work, without anything to look forward to except a struggle that would grow harder as time went on. Where was Sid?

There was no time to do anything except stand there, feeling her heart pound wildly, knowing the colour had risen in her cheeks, hating herself because of it.

Brian looked surprised, too. He said, "Hello," and then, a moment later, "The proprietor seems to have gone out."

The store looked strange without Mr. Schonebaum with his round, red face and shiny, bald head. He should have been behind the counter, peering at them over the rims of his spectacles, clearing his throat and saying, "Ahem—what can I do for you?" No, Mr. Schonebaum was no where in sight.

Gale said, "I wonder where he's gone?" She tried to make her voice sound natural but the effort wasn't entirely successful.

"I don't suppose he can be far away," Brian went on. "He'll probably show up in a moment or two."

Gale caught a glimpse of herself in the mirror behind the counter and saw that her cheeks were shining. She tugged at a wisp of hair blown from beneath her hat, pushing it into place. Meeting Brian anywhere was bad enough. Meeting him like this, with her face red, her clothes wet and limp from the storm, was a calamity. They stood there, each waiting for the other to speak.

Gale thought, "This is ridiculous. I won't stay any longer. I'll make an excuse and get away—anywhere."

And yet she lingered.

(To be Continued.)

now at the King's Theatre. "Possibly the most ludicrous thing about the most ridiculous thing about witnessing a picture made fifteen years ago is the sight of the old-fashioned clothes. Yet if the scenes or stills of Pat Paterson in 'Lottery Lover' are reviewed fifteen years hence they will not even raise an eyebrow. They are simply the pretty clothes of soft clinging materials and pastel colouring which enfold the wearer rather than fit her and which have no particular style or period by which they can be described. Miss Paterson is among the few present-day stars who can look courageous in softy feminine attire about which the words 'cliché', 'aesthetic' and 'up to date' are superfluous." Lew Ayres and Peggy Farnum are also featured in "Lottery Lover" and other players are Sterling Holloway, Alan Dinehart, Nick Foran and Reginald Denny.

"Kansas City Princess"

"Society Doctor", the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, featuring Chester Morris and Virginia Bruce, and coming as the next change at the Queen's Theatre has been proclaimed one of the most unusual films of its kind to come from Hollywood. It is the story of a youthful triangle of love within the walls of a metropolitan hospital; in which the entire action takes place within a period of eight hours, bringing with it gripping drama. The picture is laudable for its skillful handling of the story. It brings to the screen the new team of screen lovers, the co-featured players. Never has Hugh Herbert been more droll than as the rich playboy whose dumb but ardent love for a philandering wife lays him open not only to her allimony schemes but the machinations of the gold digging mannequins. Hobart Cavanaugh and T. Roy Barnes are consistently funny as the clownish small time aldermen who are to meet their wives in Paris, but try to be playboys on the way. Others in the cast include Robert Armstrong, Frank McHugh, Gordon Westcott, Arthur Askey and Little Will. Lloyd Bacon directed the picture from the story and screen play by Earl Baldwin.

"Lives of Bengal Lancer"

The soldiers of the king, not as Kipling sang of them but as Francis Yeats-Brown described in his remarkable book, "The Lives of the Bengal Lancer" are the heroes of the stirring, remarkable and durable picture I was fortunate to see in India which will be shown simultaneously at the Central and Alhambra Theatres during the Easter holidays. Produced by Paramount, "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" features Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone, Richard Cromwell and Sir Guy Standing in the leading roles. It is a picture replete with the sounds and sights of the mysterious east, as authentic as the Himalayas themselves and equally thrilling. And, although it has more to offer in the pictorial sense than any recent Hollywood offering.

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1 ♠ 1 ♠ 2 N.T. Pass
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You certainly wouldn't think it possible to defeat this contract. Still the hand was defeated by Lochridge's defence. Here's the play as it came up.

The Play

East opened the eight of spades. West played the ten spots, and the declarer won the trick with the queen. A small diamond was played and the jack finessed, which held. A small heart was returned and the declarer finessed the ten-spot.

Just a minute! You were all ready to win the trick with the queen, weren't you? Well, let me show you the play that was made. East won the trick with the ace!

Naturally, the declarer now placed the queen in the West hand. East returned a spade and declarer won with the ace.

Another diamond was played, West discarded a heart when the queen was finessed. The declarer then ran his three remaining diamond tricks, discarding a small heart from his own hand. East let go of two small clubs; West discarded two clubs and two hearts.

Now, if the declarer cashed his three club tricks and his king of hearts, he would make five odd. But he thought there was nothing to the hand. West had the queen of hearts, so all he thought he had to do was to take the heart finesse.

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North has the contract at four spades. East opens the king of hearts. With this opening, it looks as if the defense could make two heart—diamond, and—a-club. Or perhaps you would want to make a different opening. In any case, regardless of the opening, the hand can be made. Lay the cards out. It is an interesting hand.

♦ A Q J 7 4 3
♦ 10 9 8
♦ Q 8 7
♦ 4 3

♦ 10 6 5
♦ 10 9 8
♦ J 10 6 4
3
♦ Q 9 3

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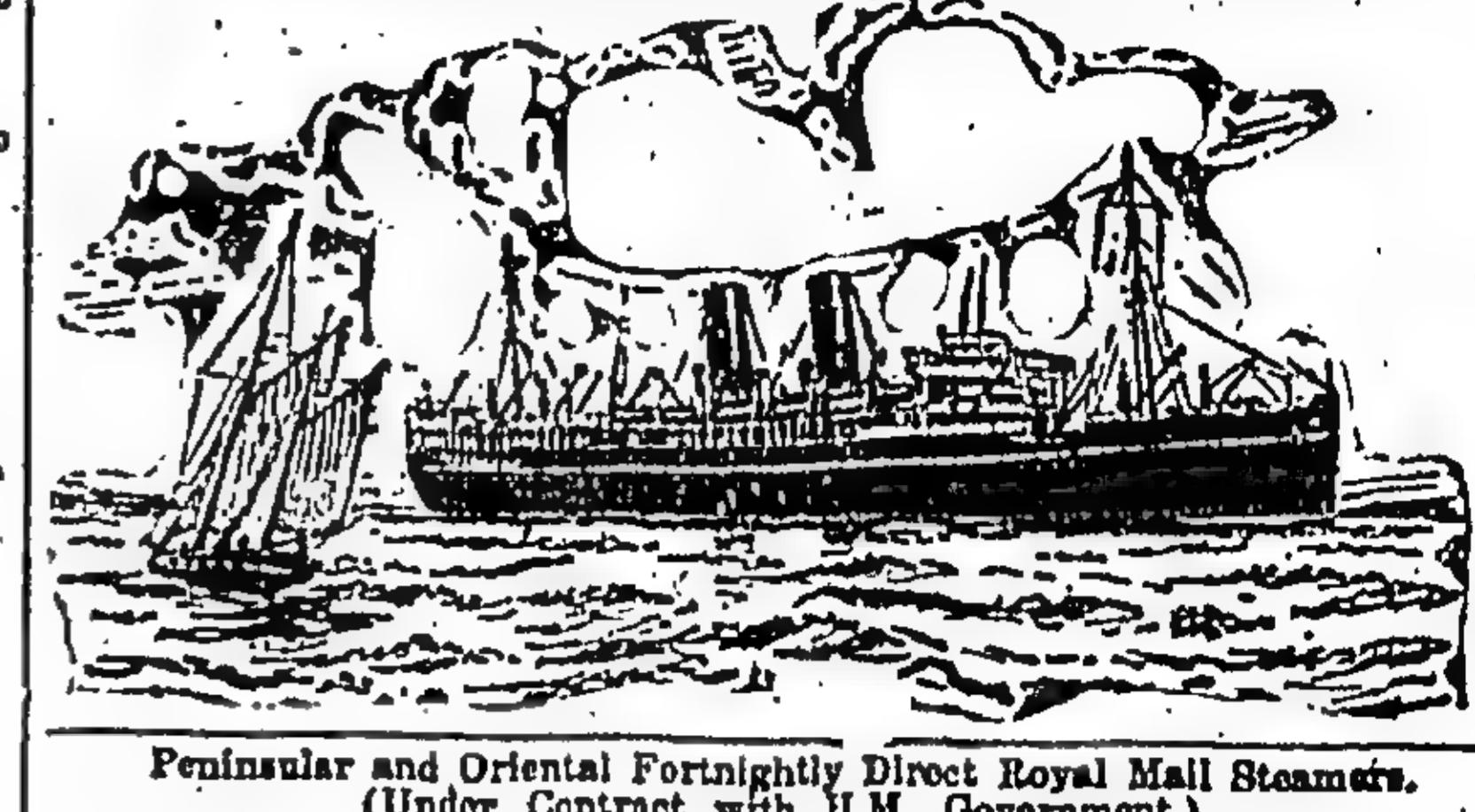
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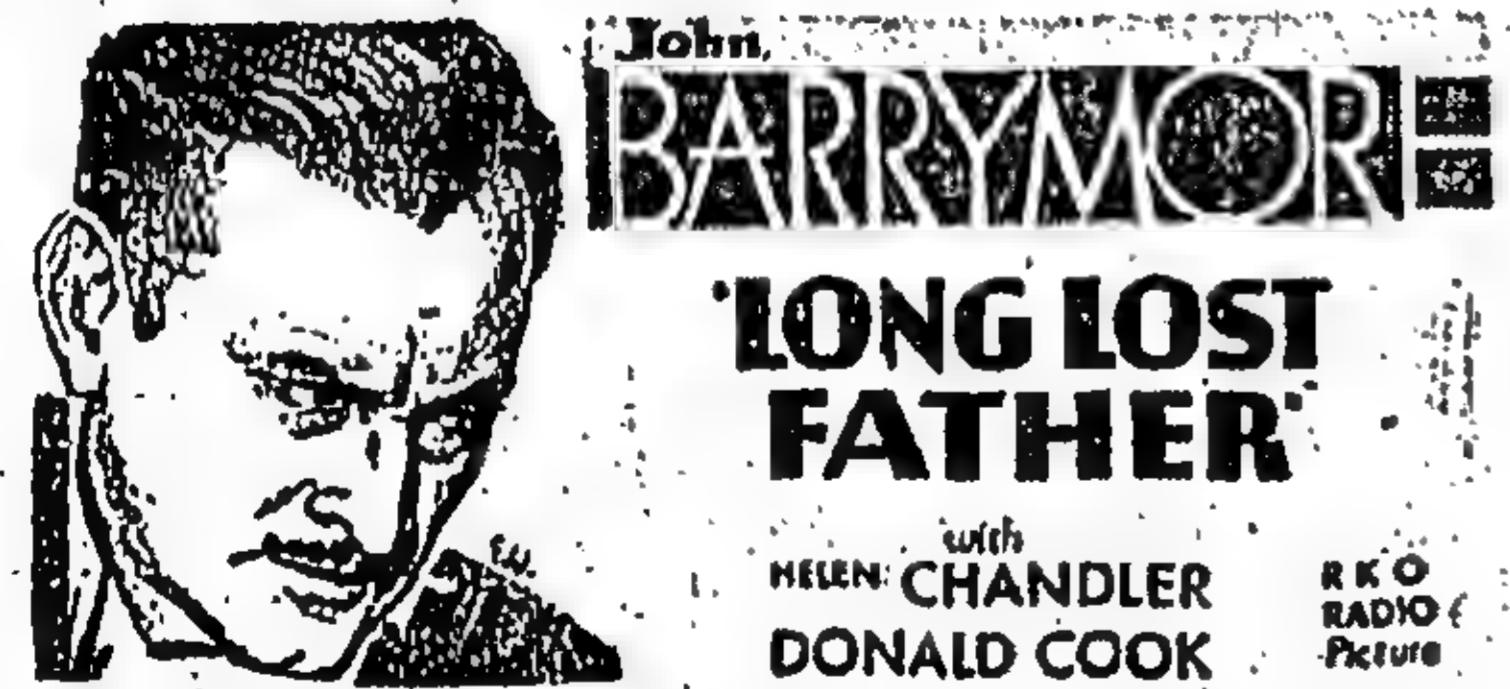
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COMPANY MEETING

BERNARDS OF HARWICH
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At a meeting held in their Kowloon offices, Bernards of Harwich decided to give a dividend of eight per cent on all Gift Shares issued in 1934.

In reviewing the trading for the past year, Mr. S. Firth Bernard remarked that it gave him considerable satisfaction to find that the issue of gift shares had been such a successful feature. 1934 had been quite a successful year, and the policy maintained by the firm in regard to its service and prices had resulted in a substantial increase in turnover.

The taking over of the new premises in Des Voeux Road and removal of the business from Chater Road in July last had been a very clear advantage, although the present premises were still inadequate but it was hoped that in the not too distant future this difficulty would be overcome.

The number of accounts opened for customers had more than doubled during the past year, and the pleasant relationship existing between their customers and the firm was very gratifying.

Mr. S. Firth Bernard referred to the seven shops recently built by the firm in England, and interesting references were made in regard to the visits made to various parts of the world by representatives. Their workshops devoted to the making of naval uniforms were being kept very busy in making thousands of uniform suits under contract for the Admiralty, and the separate workrooms in use for high grade lounge suits and overcoats etc. were also being kept very busy with special orders for overseas branches.

Referring to Hongkong, he suggested that Bernards of Harwich could anticipate a further successful year in 1935-36, and he would take the opportunity of congratulating Mrs. F. E. Lawrence and Mr. M. Critchley on their management of the business during his recent absence from Hongkong, and he would extend his thanks to all members of the staff for their loyal co-operation.

Art lovers will be interested to learn that Mr. Luis Chan, the local amateur artist, is to hold an exhibition of his paintings, drawings and sculpture in the lounge of the Gloucester Hotel on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16, 17 and 18. There will be 165 pictures, in which oil paintings, watercolours and pastels will be prominent. At 11 o'clock on Monday, Lady Shenton will formally open the exhibition, and it is requested that those who have received invitation cards will kindly attend at that time.

The Problem of Life, which

CORRESPONDENCE

British Newsreels

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir.—With reference to recent correspondence regarding requests for British newsreels, we have pleasure in announcing that we have made arrangements to import the Paramount British Newsreels which are produced in England and contain British and Continental news items. These newsreels will be released in the Alhambra and Central Theatres immediately they are received and will be shown with Paramount, Warners and Gaumont pictures instead of having the newsreels to play with Paramount pictures only. We would appreciate if this extra service could be drawn to the attention of local cinema patrons.

In addition to the above service we have also made arrangements to release in future, two Paramount American newsreels each week in the Central and Alhambra Theatres. These will also be released promptly on arrival in the Colony.

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A LENTEN MISSION

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A Lenten Mission for Passion Week, the period before Easter, was commenced at the Catholic Cathedral, Calne Road, yesterday, coincident with evening services. The Rev. H. De Angelis conducted the Mission, the subject of his first address being "The Problem of Life." A large congregation was present.

"The Problem of Life," which dealt with the place of religion in every-day existence, will be followed by other addresses on the subject from different angles. Today Fr. De Angelis will speak on "The Cry of Rebellion." The other addresses to be given on successive days of this week are "The Supreme Struggle of Man" (Friday); "Final Assembly of Mankind" (Saturday); "The Everlasting Woe" (Sunday); "A Great Sacrament" (Monday). "The

BRIDGE OLYMPIC

H.K. AND SHANGHAI
SHARE CHINA PRIZES

The World Bridge Olympic has announced that Mrs. E. D. Roberts and Mr. G. M. D. Wolf, of Hongkong, have won the East-West China Championship in the competition held throughout the world on February 1.

Germany and Greece produced the world champions.

Mrs. C. von Kamenensky and Dr. L. von Barkow of Dresden won the world North-South title, while Mrs. Poppy Lotou and Mr. Stephen Zotos, of Athens, won the world East-West honours.

The China North-South winners were two Shanghaianders, Mr. Arthur Sols and Mr. Nelson Kiang.

Hongkong play in connection with the championships was held at the Sports Club on February 1, twenty-six pairs entering.

It is estimated that approximately 200,000 people took part in the tournament throughout the world, the same sixteen hands being played in each centre. The China winners in Hongkong played the East-West hands, while the Shanghai winners played the North-South hands.

The full results for the Far East were as follows:

China: North-South: Messrs. Arthur Sols and Nelson Kiang, Shanghai; East-West: Mrs. E. D. Roberts and Mr. G. M. D. Wolf, of Hongkong. Philippines: North-South: Messrs. H. M. Levine and Alex Holst, of Manila; East-West: Messrs. Jose J. Reyes and Gilberto Zamora, of Manila.

Local Prize Section:

P. S. Lai and M. H. Lai, playing as North and South, and Mrs. P. Youngusband and M. Delcourt, playing East and West, were the winners of the local prizes awarded to the pairs registering the highest score on the sixteen hands played.

The prize winners were:

North and West—1, Mrs. P. S. and M. H. Lai (8,900 points); 2, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell and J. W. Franks (3,650 points); 3, A. E. Gerondal and M. E. Polli (2,670 points).

East and West—1, Mrs. Youngusband and M. Delcourt (6,740 points); 2, R. Danenberg and F. A. Gill (6,920 points); 3, M. H. Lai and H. Lai (4,970 points).

Crown of Tribulation" (Tuesday), and "The Call of The King" (Wednesday).

"The Way of the Cross" will be preached by Bishop Valtorta on Good Friday following the Tenebre Office at 6 p.m.

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BRITAIN FORCED TO ALTER POLICY

DIPLOMATIC CHESS ON EVE OF CONFERENCE

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London, April 10. It is understood that an extraordinary Cabinet meeting was called at No. 10 Downing Street to-day just prior to the departure of the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the Foreign Minister, Sir John Simon, for the international conference at Stresa.

It is believed that it was decided at the last minute to change the British programme for the Stresa talks, due to reports that France and the Soviet were about to enter into a virtual military alliance.

The British representatives would try to switch France towards a merging of the Russian agreement into a broader European security pact or surrounding it with other treaties, to which Germany could adhere.

Prior to this Cabinet conference, Sir John Simon had lengthy talks with Mr. Bingham, the American Ambassador to London, outlining the situation for President Roosevelt's benefit.

The Foreign Minister said that Great Britain would not engage herself to any new commitments. The Stresa meeting was purely exploratory, he pointed out.

From the Stresa discussions it is hoped that decisions will emerge as to what action the former War Allies will ask the League Council to take on Monday in connection with France's protest, filed with the League, against Germany's repudiation of the Versailles Treaty; and as to what possibility there may be of making an offer to Germany which would bring her into the organized struggle to escape the danger of war.—United Press.

STRESA ENVOYS ARRIVE

FRENCH PARTY WELCOMED

BRITISH ON THE WAY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Stresa, April 10.

The statesmen of three nations are converging upon this beautiful lake resort in preparation for the opening of the three-day conference to-morrow in the historic Isolabella Castle, overlooking Lake Maggiore.

The programme of the conference worked out by Italy, consists, firstly, of an exchange of views on Germany's violation of the Versailles Treaty and second, the formulation of a policy for future United action.

ON THE WAY

The French and Italian delegations to the conference are arriving to-night and the British will be here to-morrow. Signor Mussolini was the first to arrive, piloting his own seaplane and landing on the lake.

The delegates will include Signor Mussolini, Signor Fulvio Suvich, Minister of Foreign Affairs for Italy, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Sir John Simon, Sir Robert Vansittart, M. Flaudin, French Premier, M. Laval, French Foreign Minister, and M. Alexis Leger, Director of Political and Commercial Affairs, says United Press.

Reuter adds that M. Flaudin and M. Laval arrived in Stresa at 10.30 o'clock and were cordially welcomed by Signor Mussolini, a hand at the station phusing the *Merci*llace.

FLIGHT TO PARIS

London, April 10. The Prime Minister, Mr. MacDonald, and Sir John Simon, flew in a two-engined service aeroplane from London to Le Bourget, Paris this afternoon. There they joined Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and other members of the British delegation to the Stresa Conference, who had travelled by train and boat.

The British Ministers had remained in London this morning to attend the weekly Cabinet meeting and at its conclusion they proceeded at once to the aerodrome. A south-west gale, registering 65 miles per hour, was blowing when they took their places in the aero-

ASSURING AMERICAN NEUTRALITY

ROOSEVELT FAVOURS NYE-CLARK BILLS

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

Washington, April 10.

America's policy of strict neutrality, aimed at keeping the United States out of entanglements and foreign wars, was discussed at a meeting of President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, at the White House to-day.

According to well-informed quarters, President Roosevelt favours the resolutions introduced by Senators Nye and Clark, of the Senate Munitions Committee.

These resolutions would involve a virtual embargo on loans by America, either by the Government or private individuals, to belligerent nations for the purpose of purchasing munitions or other contraband, and would also empower the President to refuse passports to Americans seeking to enter the war areas.—Reuter.

No More Aid For Farmers

SUGAR BEETS WON'T PAY GROWERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, April 10.

The report of the Commission of Enquiry into the British sugar beet industry, launched under Government auspices in 1924 and continuing for the past ten years, was made public to-day.

The Commission cannot recommend continuance of financial assistance, amounting to several millions sterling annually, to an industry which has no reasonable prospects of ever being self-supporting.

Production of a sugar beet crop without assistance, at the present price of sugar, would be practically valueless, it is held.

The Commission reports that between 1924, when the subsidy was started, and 1934, the Government had subsidised the industry to the extent of £40,000,000. However, in 1933, home grown sugar amounted to 420,000 tons out of a total consumption of 2,000,000.

Nearly all the sugar used in households or for manufacturing purchases was either produced in Britain or had to pass through a final process of manufacture here. Half the imports of 1,500,000 tons of raw sugar annually come from parts of the Empire:

PUTS MEN TO WORK

The beneficial effect of the subsidy on agricultural employment was shown by the fact that in 1934 13,000 workers were engaged in the industry, while railway and road transport carried nearly million tons of extra freight.

The Commission criticises the subsidy on financial, economic and agricultural grounds and emphasised the danger to agriculture of the maintenance of the sugar industry by artificial methods. The majority report was signed by two members. The minority report recommended that the subsidy be continued and certain reforms be carried out.—Reuter Special.

plane but a good journey was made.

Before leaving the Prime Minister said: "We are starting on our mission of international goodwill, co-operation, united security and peace. I hope with all my heart that we shall be successful. We shall certainly try to be."—British Wireless.



The lovely actress, Emmy Sonnenman, and General Hermann Goering, who were married to-day in Berlin. Enthusiastic crowds cheered them along the streets, and Herr Hitler and all the Cabinet attended the wedding, at which Reichsbishop Mueller officiated.

AMERICA RAISES SILVER PRICE

ACTIVE TRADING IN WORLD MARKETS

CHALLENGE OFFERED BY TREASURY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

New York, April 10.

Starting with quotation of silver at 64 1/8 cents an ounce by a firm of bullion brokers, the silver market to-day became infected with optimism and heavy transactions ensued in Montreal and London. The result was that the American Treasury advanced the price to be paid by the Mint for native silver to 71 cents an ounce.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, declared when he had fixed the new price, that the United States would meet any advance in world silver values. This is taken to be a challenge, especially to the Gold Bloc nations.

Silver, at the 71 cent level, has thus almost trebled in price since President Roosevelt's inauguration, when the price was approximately 25.5 cents an ounce.

Messrs. Handy and Harmon quoted silver at 64 1/4 per ounce and a lively market developed with prices higher than the old fixed official price. At 1 p.m. 64 1/4 was bid and 64 1/2 offered.

On the Montreal Silver Exchange prices were 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 cents higher. Business amounted to 1,670,000 ounces, which is a new high record.

The advances in world silver prices prompted a conference of Treasury officials in Washington to-day and there were indications that the price would be boosted over 64 1/2 cents. An official statement regarding the immediate silver programme is expected shortly.

VIGOROUS POLICY EXPECTED

U.S. WILL PURCHASE MORE SILVER

PRICE ADVANCE TO CONTINUE

Washington, April 11.

In official circles, the increase in the Treasury's silver price is interpreted to mean that the United States will set out on an even more vigorous policy than was indicated when the price was fixed at 64 1/2 cents.

The opinion is generally expressed that this move by the Treasury indicates that the Government will continue an aggressive policy in amassing silver reserves, while it is also pointed out that the increase brings the Administration a step nearer to what may eventually prove a boosting of the silver price to the monetary value of \$1.29 an ounce.

Most silver experts are of the opinion that the immediate effect will probably be a continuation of the advance in the world price. Some observers professed to believe that the Administration's action is at least partly induced by pressure from members of the silver States in Congress.—Reuter.

It is understood that the Mint officials have prepared to take any steps necessary for payment of the higher price which, it is indicated by the most recent market trends, is imminent.

Exports anticipate a higher payment to producers through a reduction in the seigniorage charge. Responsible circles ridicule the possibility of the silver dollar being devalued the same as the gold dollar.

MEETING WORLD PRICE

Following a conference with President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, to-day announced that the United States would meet any price of silver set in the world markets.

The world price of silver is at present in the neighbourhood of 64.5 cents an ounce. Should any further increase in the price occur, the United States would boost its price to that level.

Prior to Mr. Morgenthau's announcement, President Roosevelt, at a press conference, declined to comment on the agitation for new silver legislation, observing merely that if the world price exceeds 64.5 cents, (Continued on Page 7).

SIR WM. PEEL FUND

The S. C. M. Post, and Hongkong Telegraph have received the following additional donation to the Sir William Peel Fund for the Protection of Children:

Anonymous. \$75.00.

ence depended entirely upon Japan's stand.

The report of the Commission is expected to be made public in a few days.

It is anticipated that the Commission will adopt a modified convention to control traffic in and manufacture of arms, but instead of supervising on the spot, as the United States proposed to regulate the trade, control will be centred at Geneva.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Edward Bornhuber was arrested to-day, charged with attempting to ascertain details of possible French military agreements, especially any pact with Austria. He was also charged with fomenting a French Royalist coup. He is allegedly director of German espionage in France.—United Press.

REDS AGAIN ATTACK

KWEIYANG LINES HOLD FIRM

Canton, April 11.

Heavy fighting broke out to-day, the 11th of the Goddess of Mercy, about 20 miles from Kweiyang, as the Reds launched a fresh attack on the Government defence lines there.

The Government troops are believed to be maintaining their positions and there is no immediate danger to Kweiyang, whose fortifications should defy any Red offensive.

General Chiang Kai-shek is remaining in Kweiyang, to direct operations and this morning personally inspected the defence system of the suburbs.—Reuter.

ASSISTING CHINA EXPORT TRADE

TRANSIT DUTIES TO BE ABOLISHED

Nanking, April 10.

The Ministry of Finance has submitted recommendations to the Executive Yuan for the abolition of transit duties, as a means to encourage export trade.

It is learned that the Executive Yuan is prepared to approve this suggestion, but the date for giving effect to the abolition will not be fixed until further consideration has been taken.—Central News.

AQUITANIA GOES AGROUND

London, April 10.

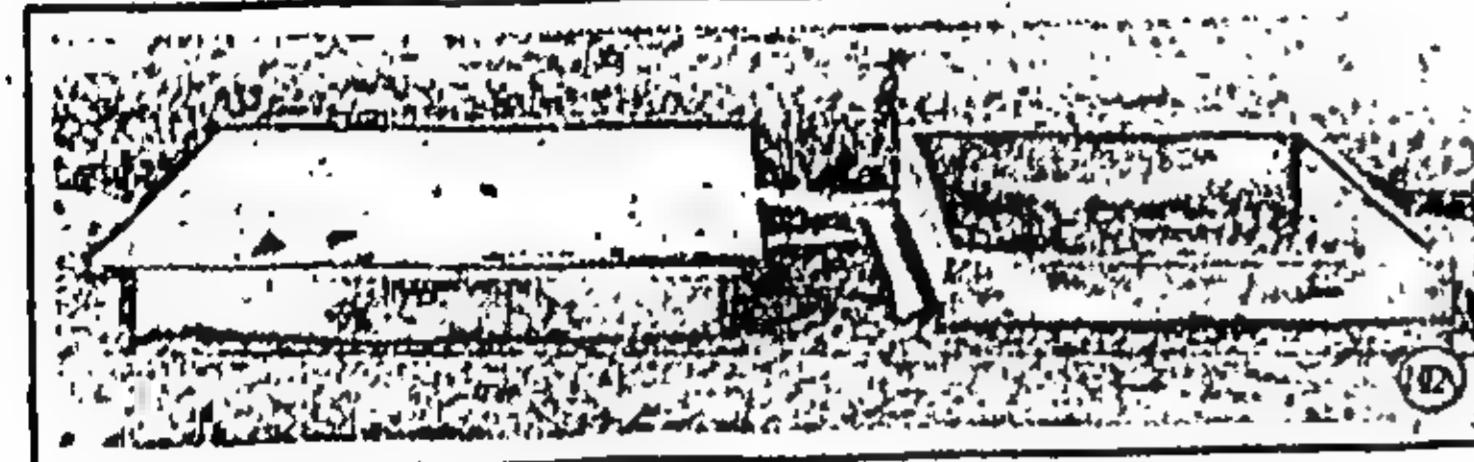
During a gale, the Cunard-White Star Liner Aquitania, which was due to dock at Southampton this afternoon on her return from a Mediterranean cruise made from New York, grounded at the entrance to Southampton Water.—British Wireless.

HOME GARDENING: II

HOW TO TRANSFER SEEDLINGS FROM FLATS

BY PROF. C. H. NISSEY.

A loose, friable soil that will not one-third manure, one-third garden soil, and one-third sand is recommended.



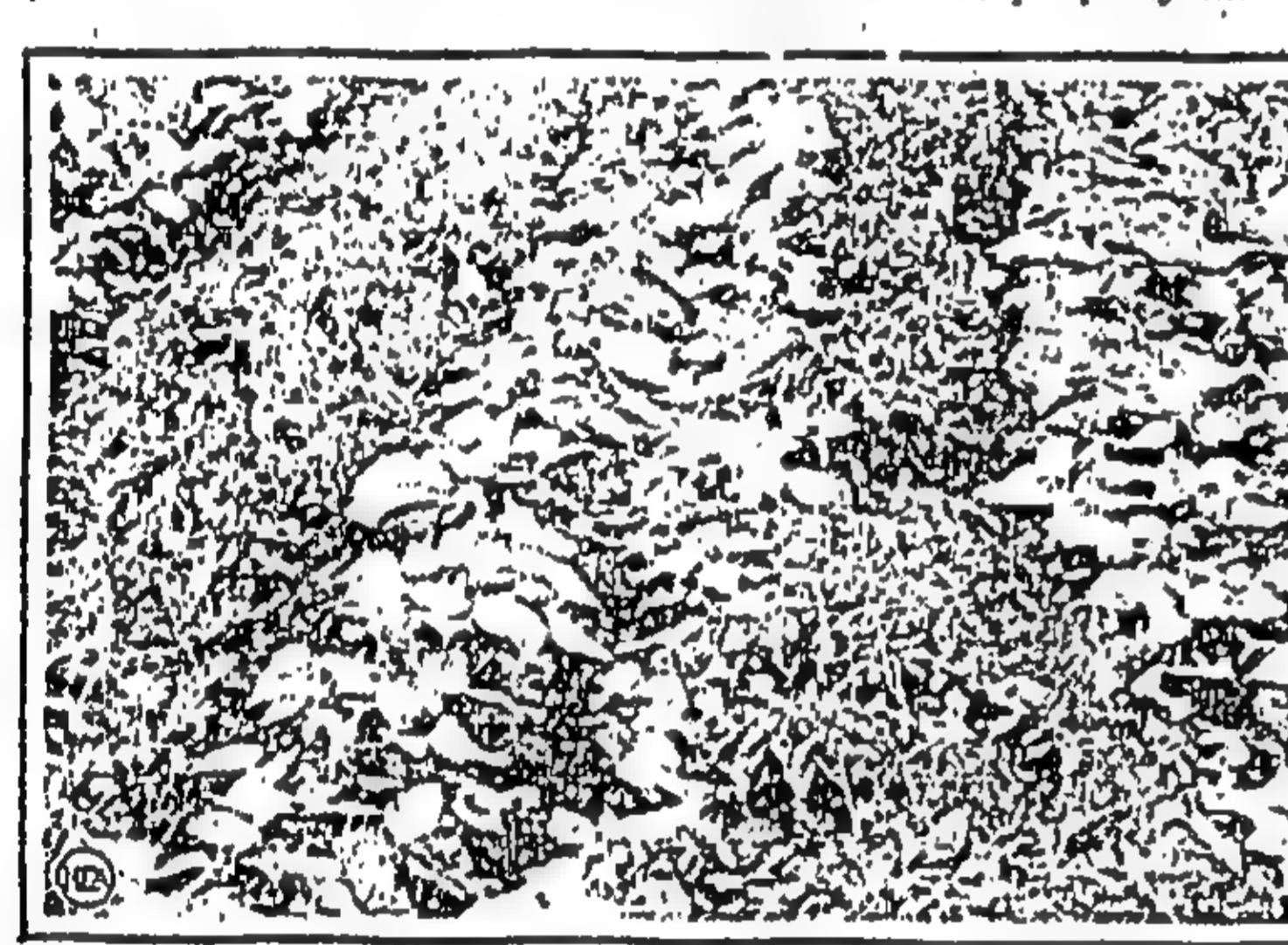
Have the soil into which the transplanted plants are transplanted or some other kind of a covering over the glass.

A cold frame will be found of great assistance in cultivating hardy vegetable plants. It offers protection from cold weather, starts plants quicker, and results in an earlier plant. It also offers a place in which to accustom early plants grown under controlled heat conditions to outdoor environment preparatory to garden transplanting.

It may be constructed at very little cost, using one and a quarter-inch by 12-inch express, spruce or rough hemlock boards from 14 to 16 feet long, placed parallel to each other, 6 feet apart.

They should run east and west with a slant of from 4 to 6 inches toward the south. This will permit more sunlight to enter the frame and will provide a means of carrying off excess rain water.

The cold frame should be protected against extreme cold either through electric heating or through the use of burlap or canvas covers, which should be properly anchored.



Here is a well laid-out vegetable garden illustrating the practice of "companion cropping." String beans have been planted between rows of tomatoes.

The string beans mature in 50 days and will be harvested by the time the tomato plants need the extra room. The bean vines will then be turned under, and the tomatoes will thus be aided by the provision of more organic matter.

ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

LONDON TO NEW YORK IN 24 HOURS

NEWFOUNDLAND TO GALWAY

London, Mar. 20. The prospect of a regular passenger and mail air service across the Atlantic has at last been brought within sight of realisation by negotiations which have been conducted during the last few months between interested parties and the Governments in London, Dublin, Newfoundland, and the United States. These negotiations have reached a stage when the possibility of a regular Transatlantic service between Galway Bay, Ireland, and Newfoundland in seven and a half hours may be a reality within the next year.

For economic and other reasons, it is claimed that the successful working of a regular Transatlantic schedule must depend on the use of the shortest and most direct route between the Old World and the New; and the scheme will provide for the building of a new aerodrome at Galway Bay. From there it is a "hop" of 1,600 miles to the nearest point upon the other side of the Atlantic—Notre Dame Bay, Newfoundland. A site for this aerodrome has already been selected at Furbough by Sir Alan Cobham, air consultant to the Irish Transatlantic Corporation, a company controlled by trustees approved by the Irish Free State Government, whose chairman, Mr. G. H. Clendining, has throughout been the prime mover in the negotiations.

AMERICAN SEAPLANES

American seaplanes are to operate over the route. These machines are capable of a cruising speed of 175 m.p.h. and it has been calculated—partly from official flying times between London and Galway,

or supplied a map marked with the areas approved by his Government as follows:—Notre Dame Bay—Fog-free twelve months in the year, and ice-free nine months; Mortimer Bay—Ice-free twelve months in the year, and fog-free during the period that Notre Dame Bay is frozen.

It is intended that the new aerodrome at Furbough should be the focal point for existing services to and from all parts of Europe, passengers and mail being conveyed to the seaplane base for the Transatlantic flight. Alternatively, passengers and mail will be picked up after the ocean flight for transport to Britain and the Continent. The same service will be available at Notre Dame Bay.

NO SHORTER ROUTE

Mr. Clendining, in an interview said that the various Government experts who had been investigating the potentialities of the scheme had been impressed by the close juxtaposition of an excellent aerodrome site—chosen by an airman of international reputation—a natural seaplane base, and, within a mile, sufficient depth of water to allow the largest Transatlantic liner to berth at any state of the tide.

"The experts," he added, "have agreed with Captain M'Clennaghan's view of the economic importance of flying the Atlantic by the shortest and quickest route, and there is no shorter route between the Old World and the New than that between Galway Bay and Notre Dame Bay."

Mr. Clendining is leaving shortly for New York, to discuss the schemes with American bankers interested in the project. The American Embassy in London is making the necessary arrangements for Mr. Clendining to meet the chief of the Civil Air Department at Washington, and to visit the principal air operating and manufacturing companies under their auspices.

The original scheme was brought to the favourable notice of the U.S.A. Government by Mr. Sterling, formerly American Minister to the Irish Free State.

only fields in 1933 are now miles of houses ill-protected, and affording excellent opportunities for thievery.

Lord Trenchard emphasised the need for a wholesale enlargement of Scotland Yard, or the removal elsewhere.

Every branch of police work had become immensely more complicated in the past forty years with its own group of experts and specialists. It complained that overworking hopelessly impedes administration.

Wireless patrol cars resulted in 821 arrests being made during the second half of last year, the thieves often being caught in actual possession of the stolen car within a few minutes of the theft.

Lord Trenchard pays tribute to the increasing crime-fighting efficiency of the police, but stresses the difficulties due to the growth of London and of the numbers of motor-cars. Districts which were

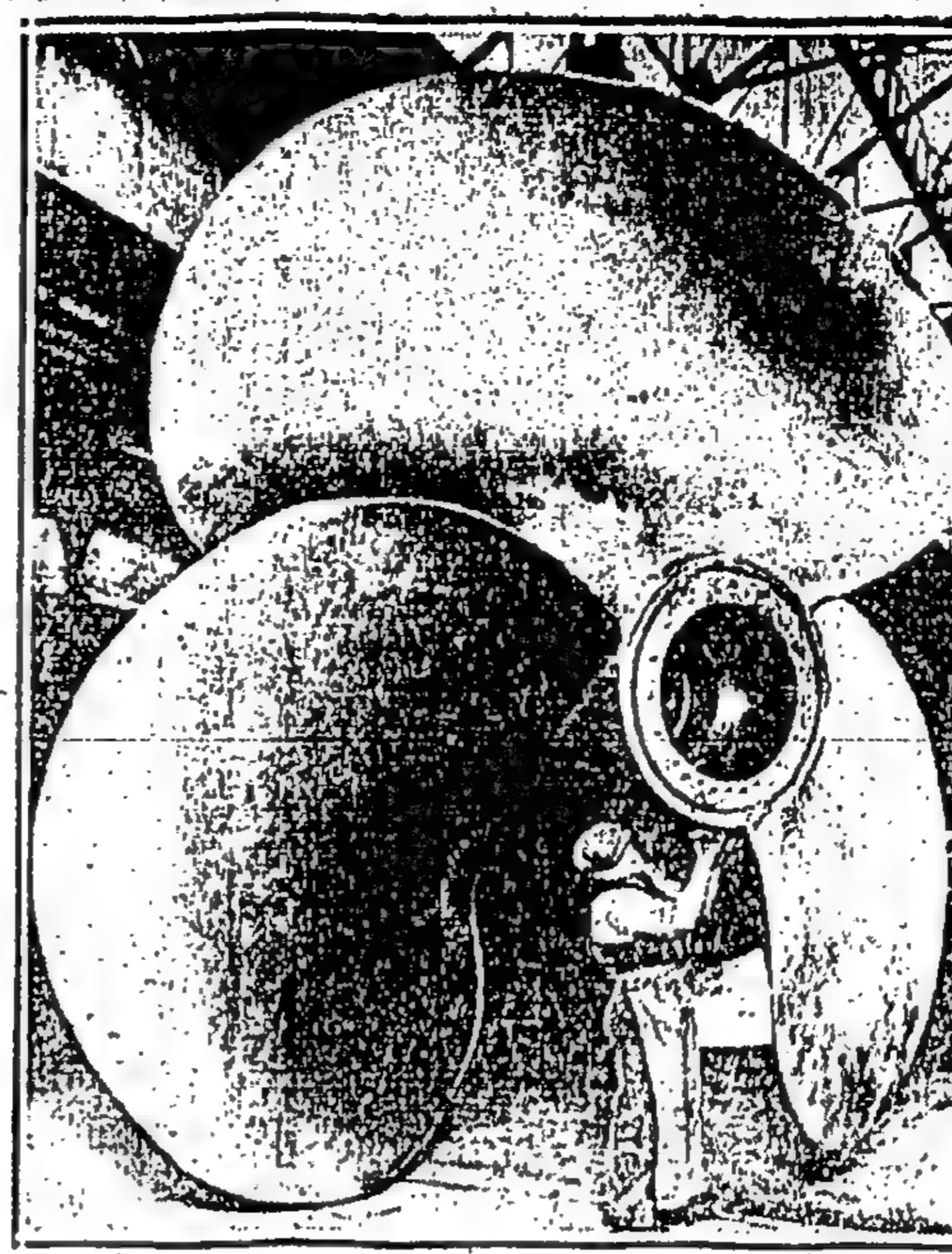
Senior officers often engaged in a most confidential conversation were crowded three or four together in tiny rooms. The fingerprint staff was jammed together like warehouse clerks in a Christmas rush.—Reuters.



With a state of war declared against rebels in all parts of Cuba, scenes like this became common in Havana, where President Carlos Mandella took steps to maintain his government despite the general strike aimed at his overthrow.



Alberta is the "Mecca of tourist, thanks to the people's picturesque manners. Especially the annual horse races, from which the above picture is taken, attract attention among the interested public owing to the riders' marvelous skill.



The liner Normandie, French challenger for shipping supremacy, is nearly ready for trials that will show whether it is the fastest as well as the biggest thing afloat. Four 15-foot propellers that will drive the 75,000-ton vessel across the Atlantic on its maiden voyage late in the Spring are ready to be attached. A workman is shown polishing the 23-ton screw, which was cast in England.

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A most attractive programme has been arranged for the piano-forte recital which Madalah Masson is to give at the Helena May Institute at 9.15 p.m. to-day. It is as follows:

Minuet in G... Old English... Purcell
Two Bourées... Old English... Purcell
Gigues in G... Old English... Arne
Sonata in D major, Op. 10... Beethoven
Presto, Largo Menetto... Rondo
Les Collines D'Anacapri... Debussy
Caprice Bohemien... Smetana
Intermezzo in E major, Op. 110... Brahms

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 16th April, 1935, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 11th day of April, to Wednesday, the 17th April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection

The Silver Jubilee Dollar Collection, to be devoted to local charities, which His Majesty the King will be asked to nominate, has now commenced and will continue until May 1.

Firms or Clubs which have not yet secured collecting boxes or subscription lists are asked to communicate with the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, China Building; Mr. A. Morris, 6 Ning Yuen Terrace; or Mr. S. F. Balfour, Colonial Secretariat, who will arrange for collecting boxes or lists to be forwarded.

Members of the Indian community who have any difficulty in subscribing should communicate with Mr. J. H. Ruttonjee, 7 Duddell Street; and members of the Portuguese community with Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Junior, Prince's Building.

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HARBOUR SUICIDE ATTEMPT

BRITISH SAILORS RESCUE GIRL

Passengers on the 2 p.m. Star Ferry from Kowloon witnessed another harbour suicide attempt this afternoon.

A young Chinese girl, aged not more than 14 years, who was standing on the end of Blake Pier, suddenly climbed the railings and threw herself into the water.

Fortunately a naval launch was passing within few feet when the incident occurred, and the British sailors aboard quickly rescued the girl.

With a dejected look, but little the worse for her immersion, she was landed at the pier, and was later conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital in an ambulance.

TOLL OF THE ROAD

LOWER BRITISH FIGURES

London, April 10. Mr. Hore Belisha, Transport Minister, stated in the Commons that the number of persons killed and injured on roads in Great Britain during the last three months was 6 per cent. less than during the corresponding period of 1934, while during the same period there were approximately 12 per cent. more mechanically-propelled vehicles licensed.—British Wireless.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buxors) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot... 18 1/4 up 1/4 ct.

May/June... 19 1/4 up 1/4 ct.

July/Sept... 20 1/4 up 1/4 ct.

Oct/Dec... 21 1/4 up 1/4 ct.

Market—Steady.

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General Managers, Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

N. Z. REPRESENTATIVE

The Colonial Secretariat advises

that a telegram has been received

from the Minister of Industries and Commerce, Wellington, New Zealand, to the effect that Mr. S. T. Williamson has been officially appointed honorary representative of the New Zealand Government in relation to trade and tourist matters.



POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAIIS.

Amoy	Talma	April 11.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Behar	April 12.
(London 25th March)	Conte Verde	April 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 23rd March)	Emp. of Canada	April 12.
Manila and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 14th March and Air Mail ex Amsterdam (Bandung Service) (Amsterdam, 27th March)	General Lee	April 12.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 21st March)	Hakone Maru	April 12.
Straits and London Parcels—London, 7th March and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 30th March)	Katori Maru	April 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th March)	Mennon	April 12.
Manila	Pres. Adams	April 12.
	Pres. Jefferson	April 12.

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Thurs., April 11, 4 p.m.
Manila	Press. Coolidge	Thurs., April 11, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Amoy via Swatow	Yochow	Fri., April 12, 10.30 a.m.
Hainan	Klungchow	Fri., April 12, 1 p.m.
Halstow	Canton	Fri., April 12, 2 p.m.
	Selatan	Fri., April 12, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Ardent	Fri., April 12, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius and East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 3rd May)	Conte Verde	Fri., April 12.
	K. P. O.	
Reg. ... April 12, 1.30 p.m.	Reg. ... April 12, 2.15 p.m.	
Letters, ... April 12, 1.30 p.m.	Letters, ... April 12, 3 p.m.	
	Emp. of Canada	
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri., April 12, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Bandung—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Behar	Fri., April 12.
	K. P. O.	
Reg. ... April 12, 3 p.m.	Reg. ... April 12, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters, ... April 12, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, ... April 12, 4.00 p.m.	
	Now Mathilde	
Strait and Europe via Marselles (Due Marselles, 15th May)	Behar	Fri., April 12.
	K. P. O.	
Reg. ... April 12, 3.30 p.m.	Reg. ... April 12, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, ... April 12, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, ... April 12, 5 p.m.	
	General Lee	
(Due San Francisco, 6th May)	Pres. Adams	Fri., April 12, 5 p.m.
Manila	President Jefferson	Fri., April 12.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. and Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	April 12, 3 p.m.
Due Victoria B.C., 30th April	Reg. ... April 12, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, ... April 12, 5 p.m.	
"Supercribed correspondence only."		

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Caulerton and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.	Apr. 9, Apr. 10.
British Government Securities	
War Loan, 3 1/4%, redem. after 1952 £107 £106 3/4	
Chinese Bonds	
4 1/2% Bonds 1928 (Eng. Iss.) £101 1/2 £101 1/2	
4 1/2% Loan 1908 £97 1/4 x 107 1/2 x 107 1/2	
5% Reorg. Loan 1912 £86 £86	
5% Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £06 £06	
5% Bonds 1926-41 £95 1/2 £95 1/2	

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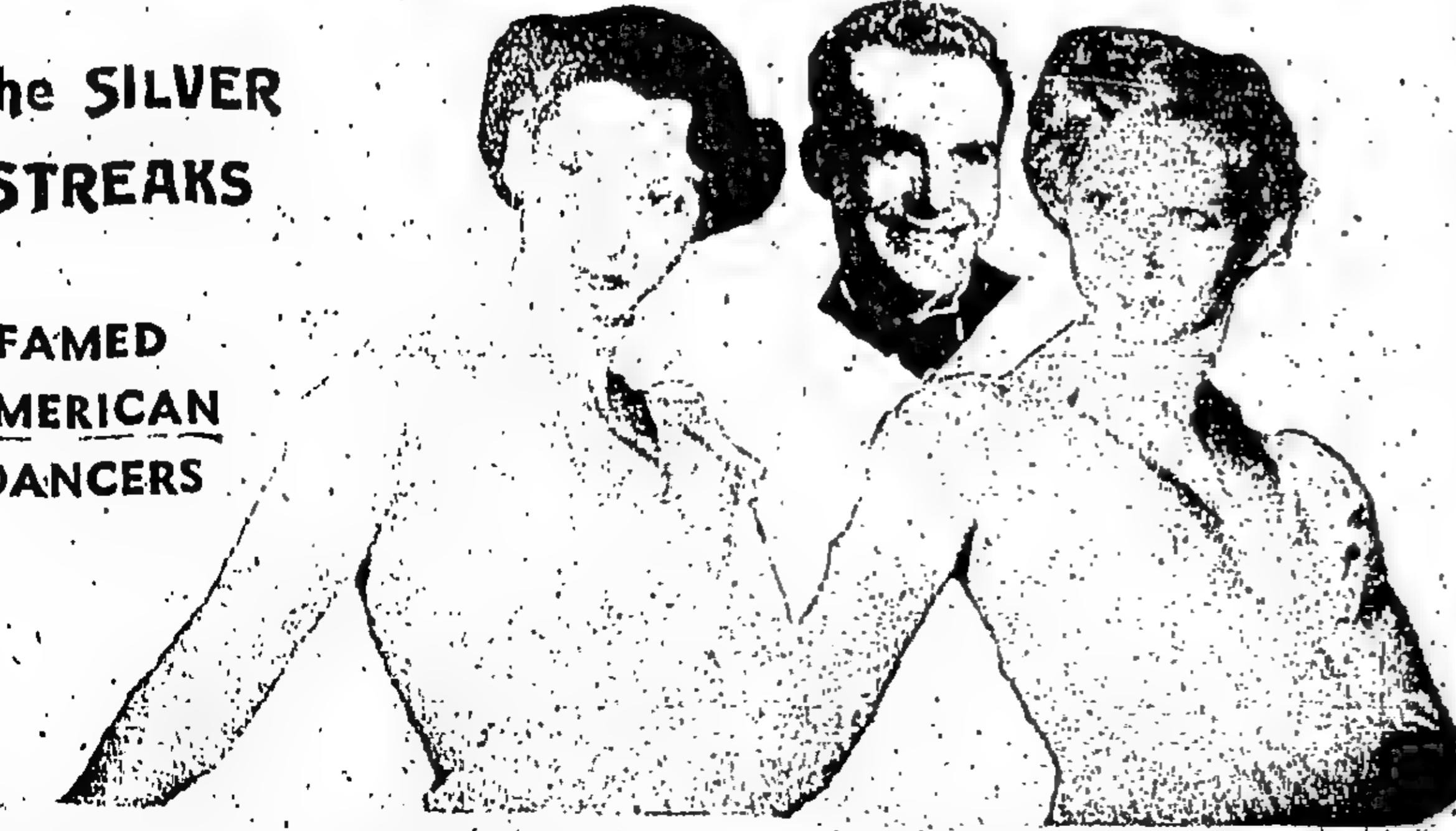


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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Apr. 10. The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: *The Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's market: Stocks were irregularly upward, featured by the strength of silver issues, due to Secretary Henry Morgenthau's statement. The announcement caused traders to purchase silver shares, due to the certainty that the price of the metal will soon pass the 64 1/2 cent level. Towards the close, however, silver stocks declined from the day's high level. Rails were aided by President Sargent's statement who said that the Chicago-North-Western Railroad Company, at the worst, may postpone May and July interest payments only through the three months' grace period. Bonds were irregular.

Stocks on the Curb Exchange were

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Average daily petroleum production for the week ended April 6 was 2,515,000 barrels, compared with 2,663,000 barrels the previous week. Weekly electricity production totaled 1,700,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 5.2 per cent as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Cotton: News regarding the Process Tax was the main feature of a quiet market.

Wheat: Italy was a heavy buyer of French wheat. The Government estimate the Winter wheat crop at 435,000,000 bushels, which is construed as bullish. Wheat on farms is estimated at 33,000,000 bushels, last year.

Corn: There was some heavy profit-taking, which was absorbed by new buying. Advices from Chicago indicate a cautious trend and there are renewed talk of imports.

Rubber: Late in the session the undertone was better. The Trade was the principal buyer. Foreign offerings were well taken, but the market was not broad. Estimates of April consumption total 31,000 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are by Reuters:

	Apr. 9.	Apr. 10.
10 Industrials	104.32	104.06
20 Rails	30.06	30.00
20 Utilities	17.84	17.50
40 Bonds	94.46	94.72
11 Commodity Index	57.14	57.72
10 Leading Stocks		
Amer. Smelting	35 1/2	35 1/2
Auburn	18 1/2	18 1/2
Case, J. L.	50 1/2	50 1/2
El Bo & Sh.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Gen. Motors	29 1/2	29 1/2
Int. Tel & Tel	7 1/2	7 1/2
Montgomery Ward	24 1/2	24 1/2
Nat. Distillers	28	28
N. Y. Central	15 1/2	15 1/2
U. S. Steel	31	31

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 8.	Apr. 10.
Paris	73.11/12	73.29/32
Geneva	14.94 1/2	14.96
Berlin	11.90	12.03
Athens	.699	.699
Vienna	5.33/3.16	5.89
Shanghai	14.03 1/2	14.03 1/2
New York	1.823 1/2	1.823 1/2
Amsterdam	17.10 1/2	17.17 1/2
Vienna	25 1/2	25 1/2
Prague	115.11/16	115.11/16
Bucharest	477 1/2	480
Madrid	35.5/14	35.7/16
Lisbon	110	110
Hongkong	2/0/3	2/0/16

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Brussels	—	28.10/32
Bombay	1/0 1/16	1/0 1/16
Yokohama	1/2 1/16	1/2 1/16
Montevideo	40 1/2	40 1/2
Delhi	21 1/2	21 1/2
Moscow	—	43.50/50
Silver (Spot)	28.7/16	28.15/19
Silver (Forward)	28.9/10	29.1/10
War Loan	107	106 1/2

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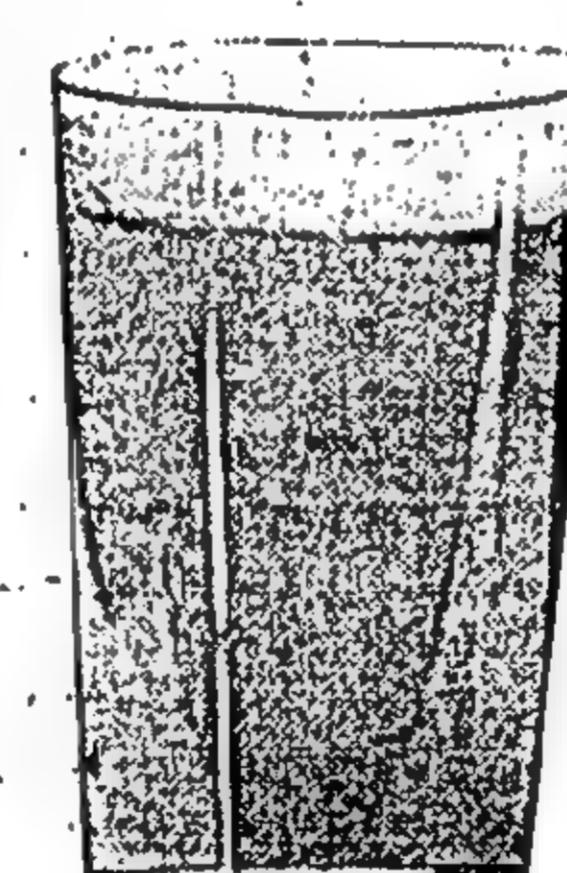
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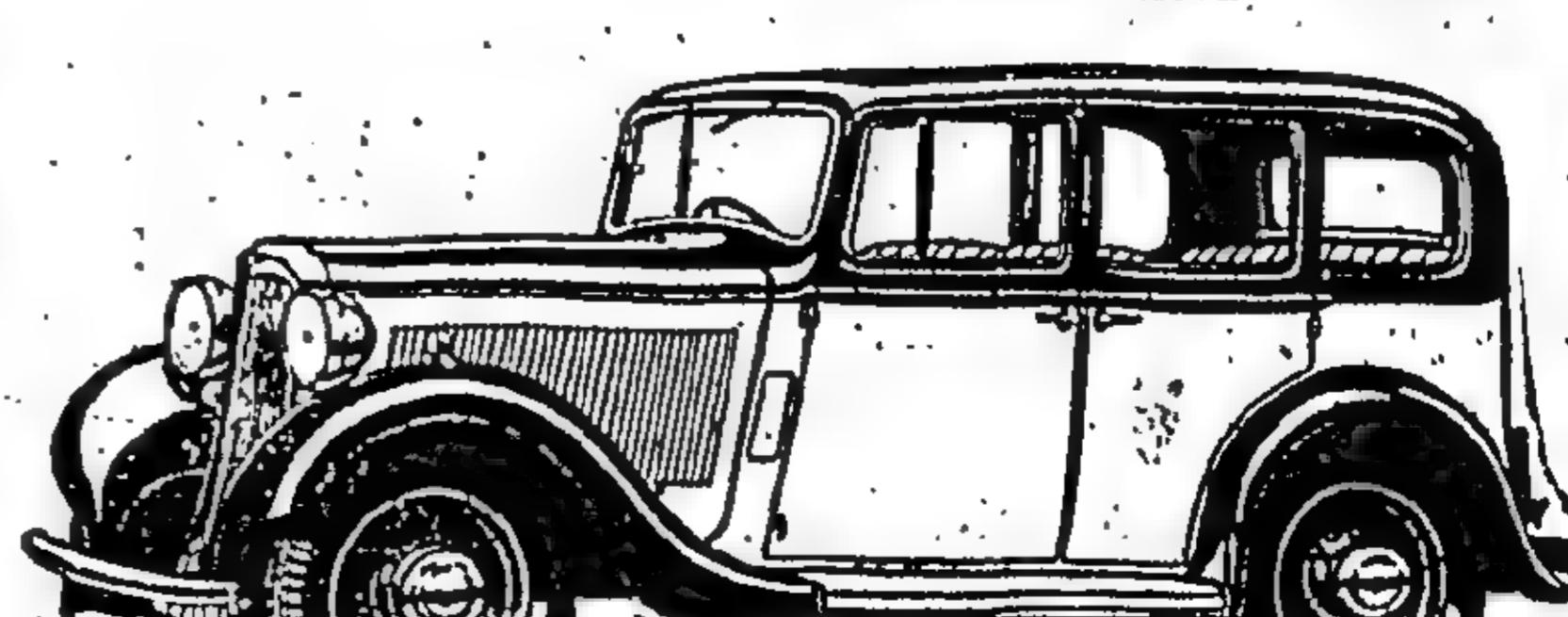
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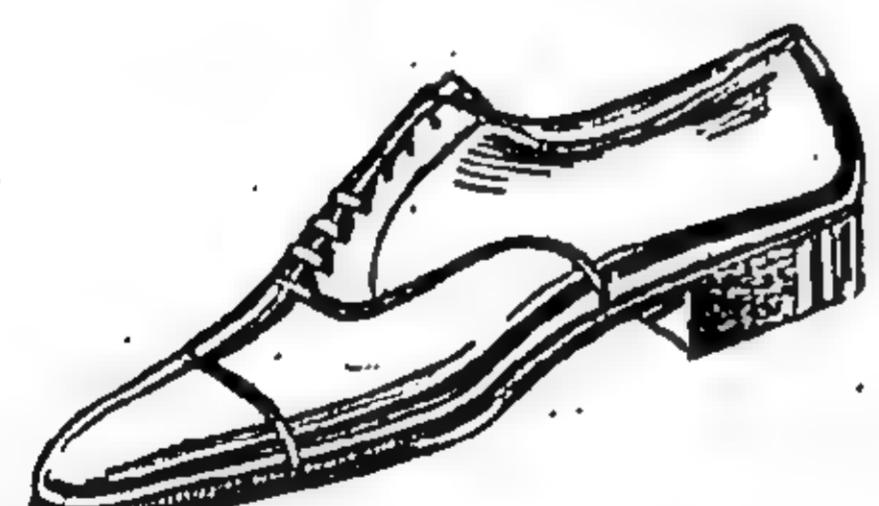
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NOTES OF THE DAY

GUARDING INVESTORS

We published an interview with a well-informed Hongkong financial man yesterday in which he warned Hongkong share-holders against lending their scrip to operators who would use it in "bear raids" upon the local market. He pointed out that by so doing share-holders were supplying their worst enemies with ammunition; for with the scrip in their possession operators are able to tear down prices to levels which will enable them to buy back again at a profit, return the scrip, or shares of an equal amount to those originally borrowed, and collect their cash security. By this means an artificial depression could be encouraged, to the detriment of thousands of investors. We do not deny the honesty or value of "bear" trading, but we do most strenuously object to such practices as these. Bear traders unquestionably serve a useful purpose, but when the operation results in a loss of millions of dollars to investors in sound stocks, the usefulness becomes an offence. It is absurd that an investment which pays a steady seven and eight per cent, should have been pounded down below the par value of the shares; and that situation exists in Hongkong. That an exposure of what has been going on in Ice House Street should have been made by a man well acquainted with conditions there we are convinced every good citizen will applaud, as we do.

SPY SCARES

The development of the case against the steamer Juno, held by the Japanese authorities on suspicion that she was engaged in some sort of espionage in Japan's "fortified zone", will be watched with much interest everywhere. The Juno was under charter to a British concern by her Dutch owners and was operating in Far East waters when she was overtaken by a typhoon. She ran for the nearest shelter, according to the despatch from Tokyo, which happened to be in a bay of the Pescadores Islands, and because this shelter happened to be within that jealously guarded "fortified zone," she was immediately suspected of engaging in espionage and escorted, by a destroyer, to a place where the case will be investigated. What possible secrets she may have discovered, what highly valuable information may have been obtained while the typhoon raged along the coast, we are not prepared to guess. But it would seem likely that the attention of the master and the crew of this oil tanker was engaged for the greater part of the time in the perils which beset the ship. We are not suggesting that Japan has no right to restrict the passages of foreign shipping in areas where secret fortifications may exist; there is no good reason to dispute such regulations as are conceived to safeguard the secrets of Japan's defence works. But it does seem a trifling unjust that a master must imperil his ship and the lives of those aboard simply to avoid entering a shelter in the neighbourhood of shore batteries or an anti-aircraft observation post. It would seem that a broad view might be taken of such an instance as this last, particularly if, in the confusion of the storm, the Juno's master was forced to choose, almost literally, between the devil and the deep, deep sea.

which emerges from the present unsettled condition of Europe, is that peace can best be served by means of a general system of collective security. Yet Germany flatly declines to come into any such scheme, thereby helping to perpetuate old rivalries and hostilities and forcing other nations into the bad old system of military alliances. The proposed Franco-Russian convention is an outgrowth of these developments. German disinclination to join hands with other nations in an effort to place European peace on a firm basis has naturally given rise to doubts as to her sincerity and her future intentions. These doubts can best be dispelled by Hitler and his colleagues implementing their pacific declarations by demonstrating a willingness to enter a general European understanding. In the absence of any such indication, Germany will only have herself to blame if her professions are taken with the proverbial grain of salt.

**Our King and Queen
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George, nautical boy Prince:

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Prince George loved it—perhaps even more than Prince Albert Victor. In the veins of the future king flowed the blood

(course of their cruise) and lived as all sailors live for three years on a cruise of more than 56,000 miles. It had a remarkable effect on the later life of Prince George, one day to be known as the "Sailor King."

A member of the ship's crew, describing the life on board the Bacchante, says: "I have seen King George mixed up in a heap of marines, stokers, and blue jackets, who had stumbled over each other in the gangway, enjoying it just as much as those who were down with them and pulling himself free with all his might."

Admiral Sir Charles Scott was the captain of the Bacchante throughout the cruise, and the first officer was Admiral Sir Asheton Curzon Howe. To the latter it is said the Princes owed a great deal of the seaman's knowledge they gained at this time.



A Little Hare at Last.

Parliament's Record

CONSTITUTION OF BURMA DEBATED

London, April 10. What must amount to a Parliamentary record occurred at today's session when the whole of the Constitution of Burma was disposed of in one evening, during the Committee Stage of the India Bill.

The Burma section of the Bill consisted of 162 clauses, but proceedings were accelerated by the fact that most of the questions involved have already been settled during debates on the India Section of the Bill.—*Reuter*.

London, April 10. When consideration of the transitional provisions of the Government of India Bill was completed to-day, 297 clauses had been dealt with.

The next part of the Bill, Paragraph 14, deals with Burma, and, in accordance with the provision given earlier, with the general ascent of the Committee, there was a debate on the question of separation of Burma to-day.

A motion for the omission of Paragraph 14, on the ground that the same progress towards self-government had not been made in Burma as in India, was listed by the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, who said the Statutory Commission came very definitely to the view that the great weight of opinion in Burma was in favour of separation. The result of the Round Table Conference confirmed that view, as did the Joint Select Committee. His inquiries convinced him that strong feeling in Burma still desired separation.

INTERIM PERIOD

The Government, however, insisted that every possible step be taken to avoid sudden dislocation of the economic bond that had grown up between India and Burma. Accordingly, the Joint Select Committee recommended that there should be an interim period before the new Governments became separated, and, as a result of discussions between the two Governments, the view was reached that the status for five years should be maintained, during which trade relations between India and Burma would continue as at present.

He invited the views of members as to the length of the interim period. He thought it would be wise to leave the two Governments to make the best arrangements they could for Burma and India, provided British trade did not suffer from the position. When the interim period ended, the British Government would be free to make whatever arrangements it could with the Government of Burma, where there ought to be wide opportunities for British trade.—*British Wireless*.

NEXT AUSTRALIA GOVERNOR

LORD TRENCHARD MAY BE APPOINTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, April 10. Lord Trenchard is being mentioned in political circles as the next Governor-General of Australia.

At the office of the High Commissioner in London, the only comment is to the effect that nothing definite has yet been done.—*Reuter Special*.

ADVERSE IRISH TRADE BALANCE

RECORD FIGURE IN FREE STATE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Dublin, April 10. A record adverse trade balance of over £20,000,000 for the year ending February 28 is announced by the Irish Free State to-day.

In February alone the adverse balance was nearly £1,500,000 the imports being more than double the exports.—*Reuter Special*.

PLAN WAR ON INFLUENZA

CONFERENCE MEETS AT SINGAPORE

Nanking, April 11. The Chinese Government is sending Messrs. Po' Nan-cho and Wu Ching-kien as Chinese delegates to the Second International Influenza Study Conference, to be held in Singapore on April 24.

The two Chinese delegates sailed from Shanghai yesterday.—*Central News*.

BIG ARRAY OF COUNSEL

THREE FIRMS OR ONE?

Three barristers and three solicitors appeared in connection with a claim for \$234,956 in the Summary Court before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge, this morning.

The action was brought by Lee Yan Wo, of 278, Hennessy Road, against the well-known Government contractors, Sang Lee & Co., of 2 and 8, Tin Lok Lane and is in the nature of a test case.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., was instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, whilst Mr. D. McNeill was instructed by Mr. David L. Strellet, of Geo. K. Hall Bruton & Co., for the head office of Sang Lee & Co., of 2, Tin Lok Lane.

Mr. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennis, of Dennis & Co., said he had not previously entered the record of the case, but did so now because a summons had been served on Branch A at 8, Tin Lok Lane for whom he appeared.

For the defendants it was stated that their case was that they were different partnerships and business altogether.

Mr. Sheldon said that the goods for which they were suing were delivered with one small exception to Sang Lee at an address at 138, Thompson Road. When this un-named branch closed, the plaintiffs naturally looked to the head office for payment, on the ground that they were the same firm or that they had held themselves out to be the same firm or had knowingly allowed the Thompson Road firm to hold themselves out to be the same firm.

Counsel produced different chops of each of the three concerns mentioned with one used by Sang Lee on number of Government contracts, and others used by the Thompson Road firm for correspondence and goods delivered.

Mr. R. C. B. Clarke, of the P.W.D., identified the chops used on nine documents in connection with Government Civil Hospital site.

Mr. Potter: Mr. Lam of Thompson Road went "bust" and Mr. Yu of the "A" Branch asked if he could complete the G.C.H. contract?

Witnesses: Yes. He told the Government that one of the reasons was that Lam Ming owed him money?—I do not know that.

The position shortly is that Yu Yen-kuo was given permission to finish the contract and he actually worked under the Sang Lee chop and signed Yu Yen-kuo underneath? When he introduced himself to you he explained to you that there were three separate firms?—I cannot remember that.

After considerable questioning, witness agreed that Mr. Yu had mentioned two separate concerns, but he thought he meant two distinct branches.

Mr. Potter suggested that if they actually were branches, and

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

SOMETIMES WE MAY LEARN MORE FROM A MAN'S ERRORS THAN FROM HIS VIRTUES.—*Longfellow*.

Mr. R. H. Charles, of No. 12 Village Road, has reported to the police the theft of a clock and a complete set of tools, valued altogether at \$80, from his car whilst it was left parked in Taihang Road.

A postman, Chan Hing, was bitten by a dog when delivering a letter yesterday at 181 Saipungchoi Street, Shamshui-po. He is receiving treatment at the Kowloon Hospital. The dog, which belongs to a tenant of the third floor, has been secured and removed to the depot at Mataukok.

Residents who remember Mr. Walter Sinclair's fine productions for the Hongkong A.D.C. will be interested to learn that the Denver University Civic Theatre, of which he is Director, is next month producing the Chinese fantasy, "Lady Precious Stream," which is running with great success in London.

Wong Kan, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of having stolen a pencil from Cheng Yung at Spring Garden Lane yesterday. Inspector Fender said the complainant was in a crowd watching a medicine hawk, when the defendant stole the pencil from his pocket. He was seen by a district watchman, and arrested.

On a charge of trespassing on No. 3 platform at the Kowloon-Canton Railway station yesterday, Wong Kap was fined \$10, on fourteen days by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Sergeant Miles Martinson said he saw defendant on the platform and eventually caught him in an empty wagon. On a similar charge, Wan Yau was fined \$5, or seven days. It was stated that defendant was seen picking up coal from the railway line. Mr. C. Cathay, Traffic Inspector of the K.C.R., was present in Court.

France to Mint New Gold

MINT PRESSES AT WORK AGAIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, April 10. The first gold coin issue, announced by M. Flandin, Premier of France, on April 4, was formally coined at the French Mint by the Ministry of Finance, in the presence of one hundred guests to-day.

The motive of the issue—it was emphasised, was to show France's faith in gold and her determination to remain on the gold standard.

Coins to the value of £17,000,000 will be minted, in 1935, it is announced.—*Reuter Special*.

DOG WITHOUT MUZZLE

LOCAL SOLICITOR FINED

Mr. F. H. Loseby, of 3 Chatham Road, was fined \$5 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a summons for allowing his dog abroad in Chatham Road without a muzzle and unleashed on March 13.

Appearing on behalf of the defendant, Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson tendered apologies to the Bench for Mr. Loseby's absence, and explained that he pleaded guilty to the summons. He would only add that Mr. Loseby was still puzzled as to how the dog managed to get out. He himself never saw it outside and therefore must accept the evidence of the constable. Mr. Loseby had kept dogs for many years and had never had a previous complaint from the police, or anyone else. The dogs were inoculated against rabies.

YELLOW RIVER'S FLOOD FALLS

DYKE-REPAIRING BEING RUSHED

Tientsin, April 10. According to a report from Southern Hotel, the flood situation of the Yellow River in the Hopei-Henan-Shantung border districts has considerably eased as the flood water is receding at a steady rate. Taking advantage of the situation dyke-repairs are being rushed to completion in order to prevent a repetition of earlier flood disasters.—*Central News*.

Therefore one concern, there would be no point in Mr. Yu asking if he would finish the contract as he would be bound to do so in any event.

The hearing is proceeding.

SMART NAVAL WEDDING

LIEUT. DYER AND MISS TUXFORD

A prominent wedding of much social interest with local naval circles was celebrated this afternoon at St. John's Cathedral when Miss Elfreda Annie Tuxford became the bride of Lieut. Richard Dyer, R.N.

The Rev. R. Royste, of H.M.S. Medway, and the Rev. H. W. Barnes officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Tuxford, M. Inst. C.E., and Mrs. Tuxford, who arrived here from Shanghai last week on the s.s. Cathay. Mr. Tuxford is Engineer-in-Chief of the Nanking-Shanghai and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways.

Lieut. Dyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dyer of Chelwood Gate, Sussex, England.

The bride, who entered the Cathedral on the arm of her father, looked charming in a white French satin wedding gown cut on long graceful lines, set off with a beautiful two-and-a-half yard train and headdress of pearl leaves and orange blossom. The bridal gown was made by Madam Komorsky. Easter lilies were carried.

The train bearers were Jenifer Tettie, dressed in white velvet with a gold Juliet cap, and John Hole in long white trousers and a white satin blouse.

The only bridesmaid, Miss Joyce Harris Walker, wore blue organdie, a large blue picture hat to match (from Naomi Joseph's gown) and long white gloves. She carried a bouquet of African daisies.

The bride's mother wore a gown of green lace with picture hat of green crinoline to match and beige gloves and shoes.

Lieut. P. L. Field, R.N., was best man.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Gloucester Buildings.

On leaving for the honeymoon, which is being spent at Cheung Chau, Mrs. Dyer wore navy blue and white with coat to match, also from Naomi Joseph's Saloon. Hat and shoes of navy blue and white gloves and bag completed the ensemble.

AMERICA RAISES SILVER PRICE

(Continued from Page 1.)

then those mining silver would get more for it.

Shortly after Mr. Morganthau's announcement, New York bar silver was reported to have been sold at 64.75 cents an ounce, but inquiries in trade circles failed to reveal any details regarding this report. The opinion was expressed that if such a transaction had occurred, it was probably a small amount.

SILVERITES GRATIFIED

Silver took the spotlight in the financial markets to-day, when the price of bar silver rose from 63 to 64 cents an ounce, which was followed by an announcement by Mr. Morganthau, Secretary of the Treasury, that the Treasury was ready to meet the world price of silver.

Congressional silverites were most gratified, but said that it was to be expected under the Silver Purchase Law. Moreover, domestic producers would refuse to sell to the United States Treasury should the latter attempt to maintain a statutory price in face of a higher world price.

Senator Thomas commented that the Secretary's decision was in the interest of a wider use of silver, pointing out that with a view to living up to the provisions of the Silver Purchase Act, the Treasury should meet the world price.

"By literally pursuing this course, we shall make progress. The Treasury's lack of sympathy with the silver programme, heretofore, has been letting the price fall back, but silverites insist that it move upwards," he added.

Senator Wheeler commented in similar terms.

Although the official bar silver price was 64 1/2 cents, transactions were reported at 64 3/4, 64 1/2, 64 3/4 and even at 66 cents. Later, the price fell back to 65 1/2 cent, with between 300,000 and 500,000 ounces reported to have been sold at the above prices.

Later, Mr. Morganthau announced that the U.S. price for native silver was to be 71 cents an ounce.—*United Press*.

FURTHER INFLATION?

Washington, April 11. Effective as from April 19, the new price for domestic silver will be fixed by taking 45 per cent. for seigniorage instead of 50 per cent., thus increasing the price from 64.636 cents to 71.11 cents per ounce.

Apparently, it is indicated that the Administration has confidence that commodity prices will be

RADIO BROADCAST

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Z. E. K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):

5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management).

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.28 p.m. Excerpts from Operas.

Vocal Gems—Aida (Verdi).

Selection—Il Trovatore (Verdi).

Vocal Gems—Carmen (Bizet).

7.28-7.45 p.m. Cello Recital by W. H. Squire.

1 Ave Verum (Mozart arr. Squire).

2 Sarabande (Sulzer, Op. 6).

3 Adagietto (Bizet, arr. Squire).

4 Tarantelle (Popper, Op. 33).

7.45-8 p.m. Four Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

1 My Song goes round the world.

2 O Song Divine.

3 I Love you so—"The Merry Widow."

4 Kathleen Mavourneen.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music From Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.30-8.47 p.m. Suite No. 2 in B Minor (Bach).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

8.47-9.04 p.m. Hungarian Fantasy (Liszt) played by Arthur de Greef (Pianoforte) and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.

9.04-10 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

RECREIO SENIORS' SURPRISE BADMINTON DEFEAT

GLASGOW RANGERS IN THE FINAL

PLAY HAMILTON IN THE SCOTTISH CUP

London, April 10: Glasgow Rangers will meet Hamilton in the Scottish Cup final. To-day the Rangers, replaying their semi-final tie with Hearts, won by two clear goals. When they met a fortnight ago at Hampden Park the teams drew one-all.

Hamilton beat Aberdeen in the semi-final, winning by the odd goal in three.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS DOUBTFUL

DECISION TO BE MADE LATER

SEMI-FINAL OF OPEN DOUBLES

(By "Veritas")

Last night's heavy downpour did the stand court no good and at the time of writing it has not been decided whether conditions will permit the semi-final in the open doubles being played.

The Rumjahn cousins, holders of the title are due to meet Lee Wal-tong and Paul Kong, instant-minute conqueror of the Tsui brothers.

This ought to be one of the best matches of the tournament, and rather than send the players out to perform under difficult conditions it would be better to postpone the title until the weather is fair.

If they do play to-day I expect to see the Rumjahn cousins win in four sets. It is odds on they will lose the first unless Lee and Kong are attacked with nerves and play below form. The cousins are very slow starters and always need a set in which to work up. Kong and Lee, of course, are quite capable of sending the match the whole distance, but somehow I think four sets will be sufficient.

DRASTIC POLICY BY FULHAM

Manager Dropped

On the authorities of Mr. John Dean, the chairman of Fulham, it is learnt that James Hogan is no longer serving the club in the capacity of manager-coach, a post to which the old Fulham, Swindon and Bolton Wanderers player was appointed last June.

Meanwhile, it is significant that the club has made an application to the F.A. for Frank Osborne, their former player, to sit on the board of directors. Rule 37 of the F.A. prohibits a professional, or a professional, reinstated after April 30, 1924, to take part in any form of football management; but that when such a person gives notice in writing that he has ceased to play football the Council have the option to exempt him from the operation of this rule.

LOSE TO SECOND STRING

MIXED DOUBLES

TITLE NOT YET LANDED

(By "Veritas")

Scoring an exceedingly clever win over their seniors on Tuesday, Recreio "B" went a long way towards winning the mixed doubles badminton league. They have to beat the "A" team once more to claim the title.

Weakened by the absence of Eddie Sousa, the Recreio first string found their "Understudies" far too well balanced to be able to make up this handicap. A. M. Silva deputised for Sousa and played with Mrs. Sousa, but apart from a close match with H. Alves and Miss O. Ribeiro they could make no impression.

As a result of their losing all three games, the "B" team won by five games to four, and have now won all ten matches played.

FINE RECOVERY

A. Rodrigues and Miss C. Silva were outstanding for the winners, although it required a wonderful recovery on their part to beat M. Oliveira and Miss M. Basto. The losers enjoyed a long lead at one stage, but their opponents came back very strongly and eventually won by 21-18.

The full scores of this interesting match follow:

A. Rodrigues and Miss C. Silva (Recreio "B") beat J. J. Remedios and Miss M. Silva 21-8; beat M. Oliveira and Miss M. Basto 21-18; beat A. M. Silva and Mrs. C. Sousa 21-7.

H. Alves and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio "B") lost to Remedios and Silva 8-21; lost to Oliveira and Basto 8-21; beat Silva and Sousa 21-13.

H. Alves and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio "B") lost to Remedios and Silva 19-21; lost to Oliveira and Basto 7-21; beat Silva and Sousa 21-17.

LEAGUE TABLE

The revised league table stands now read:

Mixed Doubles

	Games	W.	L.	A.
Recreio "B"	10	10	0	20
Recreio "A"	9	8	1	18
Fire Brigade	8	4	4	30
C. R. C.	11	4	7	58
Takao	8	3	5	17
St. Andrew's	9	1	8	13
Y. M. C. A.	7	0	7	11
	43	11	2	90

*Game Forfeited

RECREIO SENIORS' SURPRISE BADMINTON DEFEAT

MCEWAN YOUNGER DART'S LEAGUE

Present Standings

Placed Won Lost Pts.

	Placed	Won	Lost	Pts.
H.K.S. Ide, Royal Artillery	4	1	2	16
Chef & Petty Officers	4	1	3	15
Royal Welsh Fusiliers	4	2	2	16
Royal Artillery, Lycoming	2	2	0	16
Royal Artillery, Gloucester	4	2	2	16
Water Police	4	2	2	16

A meeting to rearrange outstanding fixtures will be held on Friday evening at 5.30 p.m. in the office of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd.

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RECREIO SENIORS' SURPRISE BADMINTON DEFEAT

In the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Ladies' Section L.G.U. Medal Competition played at Fanling on Tuesday, the winners of the prizes presented by Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. J. B. Ross, were as follows:

Silver Division.—Mrs. Redmond (90-16-78). Mrs. Williamson tied with 92-14-78, but Mrs. Redmond won on the result of the second nine holes.

Bronze Division.—Mrs. Rivers (93-20-78).

L. G. U. MEDAL

Goals

Lincoln Regt. 10 18 0 1 0 5 21 36

E. Lancashire 14 14 1 4 5 8 20 29

R. Navy 20 12 2 6 5 50 28 26

South China 17 8 3 6 4 1 30 16

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Hongkong F.C. 18 8 6 4 39 35 22

S. China "B" 19 0 6 4 4 40 42 22

Lincoln Regt. 22 10 2 10 4 40 44 22

R. Navy 10 8 4 7 3 34 26 20

Chinese Ath. 17 6 7 4 4 33 19

R.W. Fusiliers 17 6 5 6 36 31 17

R.A. 20 6 1 13 32 64 13

St. Joseph's 19 5 3 11 24 40 13

E. Lancashire 19 4 2 11 30 42 12

Kowloon F.C. 20 2 3 16 25 52 7

SECOND DIVISION

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H.K. Police 18 8 6 4 13 31 22

Club de Reé. 19 0 4 5 53 42 22

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CAIRO TENNIS FINALS

Queen's Club Indoor Tournament

Cairo, Mar. 18.—R. Menzel won the men's singles final here to-day, beating Bavarovsky, the conqueror of G. P. Hughes, by 6-2, 6-3. Results of other finals: Women's Singles—Miss Jacobs beat Mrs. Herbst, 6-1, 6-2. Women's Doubles—Miss Jacobs and Miss Ryan beat Miss Lyle and Miss Denman, 6-0, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles—Miss Dearman and E. Martin Legge beat Miss Ryan and J. J. Quinn, 6-0, 6-4.

A comparatively unknown player, J. Hendrie (Natal), has been selected to tour Europe as a member of South Africa's Davis Cup team. The side is: N. G. Farquharson, V. G. Kirby, Max Bertram and J. Hendrie. T. H. Barker, who is at present in England, will (says Reuter) act as non-playing captain.

C. M. Jones won the first men's singles of the season when he defeated L. Shaff at the West Twickenham tournament at Strawberry Hill by 10-8, 6-3. Miss S. G. Chuter won the women's singles by beating Miss G. M. Southwell by 7-6, 6-0.

C. E. Haire was in great form at the start of the Queen's Club covered courts lawn tennis tournament at West Kensington, where he beat W. D. Westoby by 6-0, 6-0.

"COLOURS" DEFEATED

"Civilian" Hockey Trial At King's Park

Playing in the "Civilian" hockey trial match on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the "Whites" defeated the "Colours" by seven goals to five. At half-time the score stood at 3-2 in favour of the "Colours."

Scorers for the "Whites" were: G. Singh (4), G. Fowler (2), and G. R. Divett. Awtar Singh (3), S. Singh and A. P. Souza netted for the "Colours."

Both teams played without goalies.

The players were as follows: "White"—E. H. P. White, A. M. Rodriguez; E. L. Gossen, J. Goncalves, G. Parker; G. E. R. Divett, T. Whitley, Gurbachan Singh, G. Rivier, R. A. Carter. "Colours"—P. F. Sekh, Parduman Singh; Jagat Singh, I. Oliveira, H. Singh; S. Fowler, Neomar Awtar Singh; S. Singh; A. P. Souza.

"COLONY" TRIAL

The "Colony" trial game, which was to have been played yesterday afternoon, will be played on the Club ground, King's Park, at 5.10 p.m. this afternoon. Players as previously published.

MACAO v. Y.M.C.A. CANCELLED

The hockey match between the European Y.M.C.A. and Macao, which was arranged for Sunday next at Macao has been cancelled owing to insufficient support for the local side, several of the Y.M. players having notified their inability to travel to Macao.

Tennis Champion At Sixteen

London. John Bromwich, the sixteen-year-old ambidextrous player, defeated yet another Davis Cup player, when in the semi-final of the South Australian Championships he beat A.K. Quist by 6/4 6/7 7/9 6/3 6/0.

This performance is definitely the best in the youngster's career. The match lasted three hours. Safety first tactics of Quist allowed the patient Bromwich time to make his shots.

Bromwich numbers among his recent victims Enrique Moller and Vernon Kirby, Davis Cup representatives of Spain and South Africa respectively.

Following this victory Bromwich defeated D.P. Turnbull by 6/1 9/11 6/7 6/3 6/2 in the final round.

The match was a gruelling affair, lasting two and a half hours. Fierce heat prevailed throughout.

STILL TO THE FORE

South Wales Borderers At Indian Station

Readers may be interested to hear that the South Wales Borderers who left Hongkong in November of last year with such an enviable sporting record in the Colony, have begun well in their new Station in India by winning the Rawalpindi District Athletic Championships.

It is also interesting to note that amongst the other teams competing at this meeting were the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (who were fifth), and the 3/8th Inf. Regt. who were second in the Indian Units Championships. Both of these regiments, it will be remembered, were stationed together with the 24th Regiment in Hongkong in the year 1931-1932.

The 24th Regiment won the High Jump, the Long Jump, the Hurdles, and the 100 yards Relay Race—which event was done in the splendid time of 43.25 sec., a record for the Punjab.

In the Individual Events, Cpl. Hughes of the Regiment won the Long Jump with a jump of 20ft. 2½ ins. It is worthy of note that Cpl. Hughes won this event for two years in Hongkong.

Two cases of Diphtheria were reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

CANADA'S TENNIS PLANS FOR YEAR

Team Will Go To Wimbledon

London. As Canada has not challenged for the Davis Cup, the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association has decided to send two men and two women to Wimbledon this year.

The team will comprise, R. Murray, Canadian Covered Court and inter-collegiate champion, Laird Watt, member of the last year's Canadian Davis Cup Team; Miss Caroline Deacon, Canadian woman champion; and Miss Eleanor Young, Canada's second ranked woman player.

Marcel Rainville, the 30-year-old French-Canadian who holds the Canadian Championship, may also come.

Murray and Watt are young players and are included in the team in order to obtain experience.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton
Apr. 9. Close Closing
May 11.28 11.20/20
July 11.34 11.29/29
October 10.06 10.91/92
December 11.04 10.96/96
(1935) 11.05 11.01/01
March 11.12 11.09/09
Spot 11.50

New York Rubber
May 11.24 11.34/43
July 11.48 11.56/65
September 11.61 11.70/71
October 11.69 11.77/77
December 11.86 11.93/93
January 11.91 12.01/01
Total sales—391 lots

Chicago Wheat
May 96 1/2 96 1/2-96 3/4
July 92 1/2 95 1/2-95 3/4
September 92 1/2 94 1/2-95 3/4
Tuesday's sales—15,169,000 bushels

Chicago Corn
May 87 1/2 88 1/2-88 1/2
July 82 1/2 82 1/2-83 1/2
September 77 1/2 78 1/2-78
Total sales—17,068,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat
May 88 89 1/2-89 1/2
July 88 1/2 90 1/2-90 1/2

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Banks
H.K. Banks, \$1200/1265 n.
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Chartered Bank, £143 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £13 1/4 n.

Mercantile Bank C., £13 1/2 n.
East of Asia Bank, \$85 1/2 n.
Am. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Insurances
Canton Ins., \$260 n.
Union Ins., \$425 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.30 n.

China Fire, \$400 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$215 n.

Internat'l Asso., Sh. \$5 n.

Shipping
Douglas, \$39 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$77 1/2 n.

Indo-China, (Trsf.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.

Shell (Bear), \$3 1/2 n.

Union Waterboats, \$11 1/2 n.

Mining
Antamoka, 93 cts. n.
Balatoc, \$45 n.

Baguio Gold, \$35 n.

Benguet Consolidated, \$14 n.

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Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.

Gold Creek, 40 cts. n.

Gold River 10 cts. n.

Ipo Mining, \$1 1/4 n.

Itogons, 42 cts. n.

Salacot, 16 cts. n.

Kailun, 16 1/2 cts. n.

Langkawi (Single), \$1 1/2 n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.

S'hi Loons, Sh. \$6 n.

Raubs, \$5 1/2 n.

Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves Cum. rtgs. \$91 n.

H.K. Wharves, Rights, \$90 1/2 n.

H.K. Decks, \$9 1/2 n.

Providents (old), \$1 n.

Providents (new), 20 cts. n.

Hongkong (old), Sh. \$309 n.

New Enginings, Sh. \$5 n.

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S'hi Cottons (old), Sh. \$74 n.

S'hi Cottons (new), Sh. \$46 n.

Zoong Sings, \$5.30 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

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H.K. & S. Hotels, \$4.65 n.

H.K. Lands 4% debentures, \$102 n.

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SERIAL STORY

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lou Brockman

CHAPTER XXXIX

Joe Gillaspie faced the men and women crowded into the small room. His dark hair was tossed unruly, and his eyes were shining.

"Fellow workers," he began in a hoarse voice, "you know what we're here for tonight. You know that the bosses are trying to break us in a new way. They've tried firing us. That wasn't enough. They found out they couldn't starve us, so now they're turning us into the streets."

A gruff voice interrupted. "We got rights as much as other people—"

"Yes," Gillaspie answered, "we got rights, but what difference does that make? Do you think Thatcher cares anything about your rights? Work and go hungry, that's what he says, so he can live in a swell house with a lot of servants and ride around in a big automobile. 'Work and go hungry and live in the streets so him and the rest can pile up more dividends. Is that fair?'

"No!" Every voice in the room seemed to answer.

"Are you going to stand for it?"

"No!"

Gillaspie's voice rose louder. "You all know what happened to Mary Cassidy—a woman with two little children to support, thrown out of her job and then out of her home. Two more families got eviction notices to-day. They're goin' to put them out in the streets, too. And they'll put the rest of you out if they get the chance!"

"We ain't goin' to give them the chance!"

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Charles Lochridge, both of New
York.These two youngsters always
put life in any duplicate game in
which they take part. What will
look like a perfectly normal hand
may meet with disastrous results
against these boys. They are
ever on the alert to outwit their
opponents.

♦ A Q	N	♦ S 6 2
♦ K J 10	W	♦ K Q 4
♦ 8 6 4 3	E	♦ K 10 G
♦ A 6 3	S	♦ 9 7 5 4
Dealer		
♦ 9 5 6		
♦ 7 3		
♦ A Q J 9 3		
♦ K Q 2		

Duplicate—N. and S. vul.
South West North East
1 ♦ 1 ♠ 2 N. T. Pass Pass
3 N. T. Pass Pass
Opening lead—♦ 8.

Take for example to-day's hand,
where Charles Lochridge sat in
the East. With Lochridge opening
a spade, you would say there
isn't much to this hand—the de-
clarer can take two spade tricks,
five diamond tricks, three club
tricks, and possibly a heart trick
11 in all.You certainly wouldn't think
it possible to defeat this contract.
Still the hand was defeated by
Lochridge's defence. Here's the
play as it came up.

The Play

East opened the eight of spades.
West played the ten spots, and
the declarer won the trick with
the queen. A small diamond was
played and the jack finessed,
which held. A small heart was
returned and the declarer finessed
the ten-spot.Just a minute! You were all
ready to win the trick with the
queen, weren't you? Well, let
me show you the play that was
made. East won the trick with
the ace!Naturally, the declarer now
placed the queen in the West
hand. East returned a spade and
declarer won with the ace.Another diamond was played,
West discarded a heart when the
queen was finessed. The declarer
then ran his three remaining
diamond tricks, discarding a small
heart from his own hand. East
let go of two small clubs; West
discarded two clubs and two
hearts.Now, if the declarer cashed his
three club tricks and his king of
hearts, he would make five odd.
But he thought there was nothing
to the hand. West had the queen
of hearts, so all he thought he
had to do was to take the heart
fineness.He played a small heart, finessed
the jack, East won with the
queen and returned a spade and

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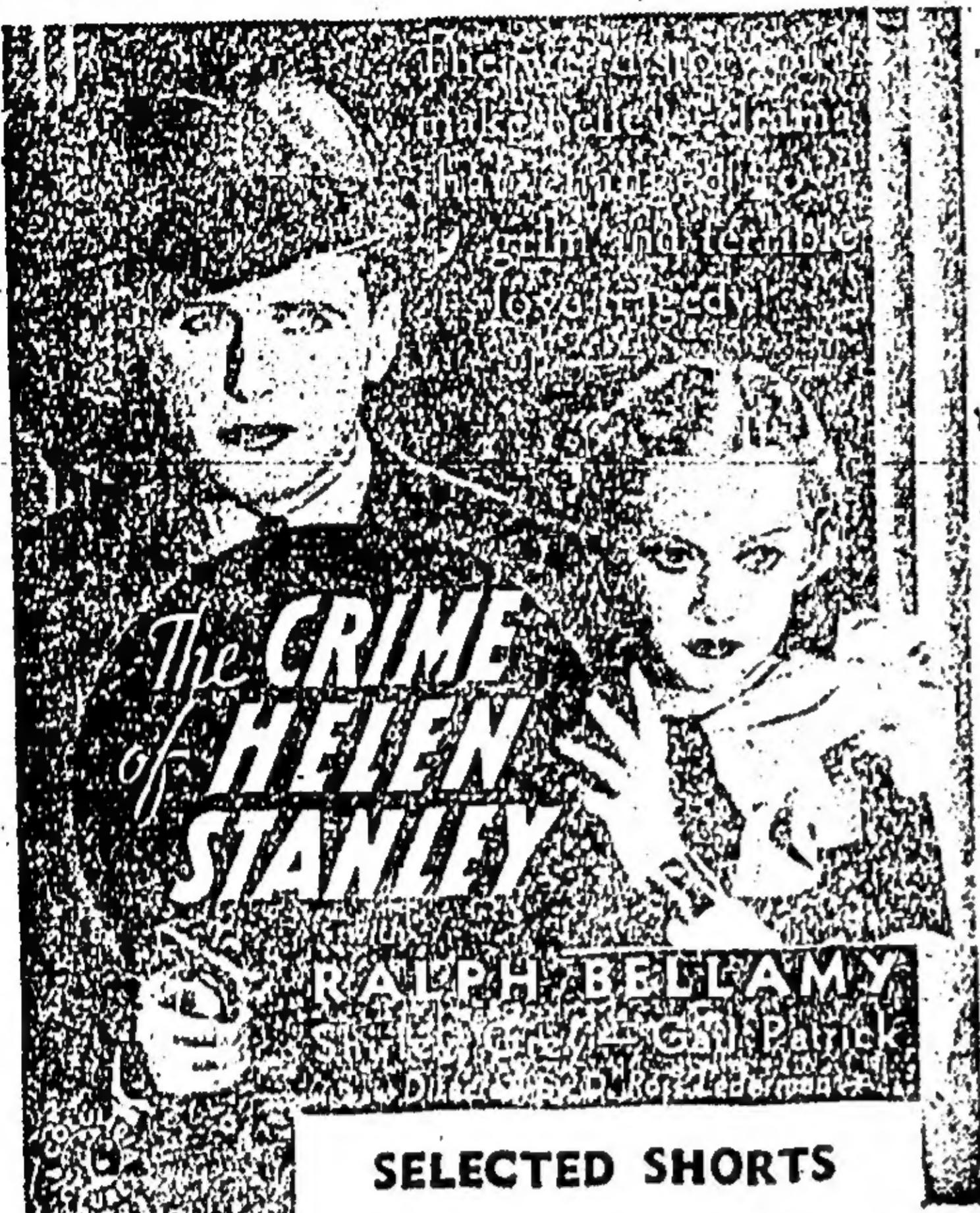
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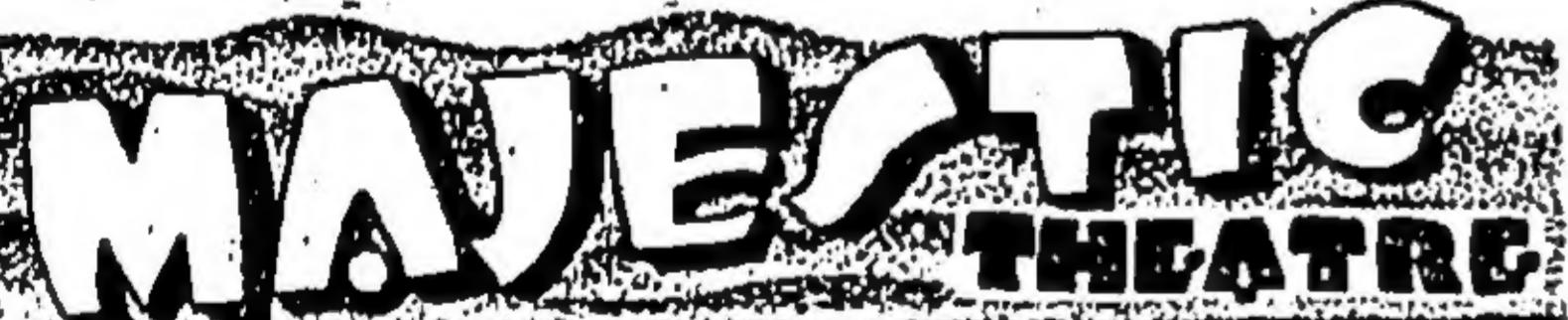
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WORKALLEGATIONS OF
INTERFERENCE

Allegations that he and others had interfered with the vaccination work of the St. John Ambulance Brigade were made against Yu Chi at Central Magistracy this morning when he was charged before Mr. Macfadyen with assaulting Yeung Sui, 18, a member of the Brigade.

Inspector Smith told the Court that the complainant and others were engaged in free vaccination work at the junction of Hollywood Road and Aberdeen Street. Late-ly they had been interfered with by a number of people, and complainant had to close his stall because of the defendant and others.

Inspector Smith said the police would like an adjournment of the case in order to make further inquiries. He asked for a remand of 48 hours. This was granted.

NAVAL OFFICER
IN MISHAPCAR OVERTURNS
ON BANK

Lt. J. R. Garnett, R.N., was the victim of a motor mishap in Stubbs Road yesterday, when, in attempting to avoid a collision with a lorry, his car skidded, mounted a bank and overturned. He was thrown out of the car, but was fortunate enough to escape with minor injuries.

The mishap occurred about 11.30 a.m. Lt. Garnett, driving car No. 1738, at Wongneichong Gap, had reached a point just above the bend in Stubbs Road, when he saw a lorry appearing from the opposite direction. To avoid a collision, Lt. Garnett sharply applied his brakes. The car skidded and, swerving to one side, mounted a bank and overturned.

Lt. Garnett received a cut over the eye and abrasions to his knees, and later went to the Royal Naval Hospital for treatment.

STRANDED SHIP

HOPE OF REFLOATING
TO-MORROW

With the assistance of the Tukoo tug, it is expected that the steamer Ouchao, a Chinese-owned steamer flying the Portuguese flag, will be refloated to-morrow and brought back to the Colony.

According to information obtained from the owners, the Tai Fung steamship Co., the Ouchao encountered thick fog on Monday evening while proceeding along the coast near Tai Ngan Shan not far from Cheung Chau Island. After striking a rock it was discovered that the ship had been holed near the bow, and the steamer was subsequently beached.

In response to the steamer's signal for assistance, a number of fishing junks went to the rescue, but they were unable to do much in the complete darkness. The Portuguese officers and Chinese members of the crew remained on board for the night, it being seen that the steamer was in no immediate danger of sinking. Early next morning, the comrade, Mr. Ng Fook-kee, and his assistant boarded a fishing junk to go to Macao, where they reported the incident to the harbour authorities.

The cargo is estimated to be worth about \$20,000. Serious water damage has been done to 1,200 cases of matches, a few hundred sacks of sugar and about a hundred cases of sundries.

CAMPBELL STILL
HOPEFULNEW SPEED EFFORT
THIS YEAR

London, April 10. Speaking of his aim to achieve a land speed of 300 miles per hour, at a luncheon to-day the racing motorist, Sir Malcolm Campbell, said he proposed to have another attempt before the year was out, and sincerely hoped that the Bluebird would reach that goal.—*British Wireless*.

Tientsin, April 11. An allotment of \$75,000 for financing special conservancy work on the Yungting River this Spring, has been approved by the Chinese Economic Council. A sum of \$20,000 has been paid in advance while the remainder is to be paid shortly out of the Economic Council funds.—*Central News*.

Silva testified that defendant ran very fast down Parkes Street. Witness gave chase, tripped him up and two friends, one of whom was Ribeiro, came up and seized the man.

Defendant denied that he was running very fast, and claimed it was a case of mistaken identity.

RIVER CONSERVANCY

London, April 10.

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